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I. INTRODUCTION

This thesis contains a detailed description of the VECTORED INTERCEPT MODEL (VIM), an event sequenced Monte Carlo simulation of a submarine versus submarine open ocean search and detection problem assisted by external intelligence. The objective of VIM is to estimate the probability with which a nuclear powered attack submarine will achieve a direct path sonar detection of a nuclear powered target submarine based on a given geographical and tactical situation. The method used is to estimate the probability of detection at various times throughout the trial, combine the estimates to form a cumulative trial probability, then average over all trials. The method of estimation is explained in detail in Chapter III, Section A.

VIM was initially developed to determine the probability of an attack submarine establishing direct path sonar contact of a target submarine as a result of receiving intelligence provided by a shore based detection system for an analysis of the U.S. strategic defense plan by the Joint Chiefs of Staff War Gaming Agency (JWGA) [1]. In response to an interest expressed by Commander, Submarine Development Group II, VIM was extended into a more general form to be used in planning of exercises, extension of exercise results, and paremetric studies of the open ocean

search and detection system. No reports of use of VIM by Submarine Development Group II have been published.

The twofold purpose of this thesis is to provide a detailed description of VIM including instructions in use of the model and to illustrate its use by means of an example. Chapter I is intended to acquaint the reader with the nature of the simulation and general format of the situation being modelled.

Chapter II will assist the reader in understanding the operation of VIM and determining if it is suitable for use in the analysis of his problem.

Chapter III contains the details of the simulation including the alternatives available to the user in relating the model to a specific problem. A description of the overall logic flow and each of the subprograms is included.

Chapter IV describes the input and output mechanisms of VIM including the various options designed to simplify data input and display, and an explanation of output messages.

Chapter V is a user's manual which includes the definitions of all input parameters and the keypunch instructions for constructing the input data deck. The user's manual is cross-referenced to the descriptive passages in the thesis which pertain to the inputs, and to the definitions of related inputs.

Chapter VI is a discussion of the methodology and data requirements for the execution of a simulation experiment

using VIM, and an example of a problem to which VIM was applied.

Appendix A describes a method of utilizing layer depth information in an experiment. Appendix B is a program 'listing.

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

VIM is written in FORTRAN IV for the IBM system 360 computer. The program space requirements are 120,000 bytes for storage and execution. No plotting, card punching or special tape drives are employed. Execution time varies between 0.15 seconds and 2.5 seconds per trial depending on the period of simulation and the level of output detail.

II. MODEL DESCRIPTION

This chapter includes a brief description of the simulation, an introduction to the terms which will be used throughout the thesis, and a discussion of the categories of input data. It is intended that within this chapter the reader will be able to assess the applicability of VIM to his problem.

A. MODEL STRUCTURE

In simulating the situation outlined in Chapter I, an attempt was made to maintain simplicity while permitting sufficient flexibility so that a wide variety of problems could be addressed. The following is a brief synopsis in terms of ships, playing area, ship motion, intelligence, detection and convergence zones of the method by which VIM portrays the basic scenario.

Ships: Two nuclear submarines are considered. An attack submarine is assigned the mission of intercepting and establishing close sonar contact within weapon range of a target submarine. The mission of the target is to complete an assigned transit undetected by the attack submarine. It must be noted that at no time during the simulation does the attacker actually establish close contact. Rather, the probability of the event is estimated at well defined times throughout each trial.

Playing area: The geography of the open ocean is approximated by a plane surface of unlimited dimension, and with a coordinate system centered at the attacker initial position. Ship positions are recorded in terms of miles east or west of the origin (X coordinate), and miles north or south of the origin (Y coordinate). Operating depths are not modelled in VIM, however a method of accounting for layer depths is presented in Appendix A.

Ship motion: The attacker is initially assigned to a waiting station where it will remain until it receives intelligence on the target. This intelligence is received either through its own sensors or via a communications link with a surveillance facility. Upon receipt of the intelligence the attacker attempts to establish sonar contact by transitting to a point believed to be ahead of the target and then executing a search pattern about that point. The attacker remains at the search station until new intelligence is received.

Basic target motion is an input to the simulation. The target will deviate from its track in a random manner if desired, and will also execute an evasion pattern if a counterdetection occurs, returning to the track upon completion of the evasion maneuver.

Intellignece: Information concerning the target upon which the attacker bases its search pattern may be generated by a surveillance facility and transmitted via a communications link, or derived directly from a convergence zone

detection. Intelligence data includes the contact time and estimates of course speed and position.

Detection: VIM treats detection in one of three ways. The target responds to a detection of the attacker by executing an evasion pattern; the attacker may respond to a convergence zone detection by attempting to intercept the target; or at pot itial points of detection the probability with which the attacker detects the target is estimated with neither unit reacting to the event.

A counterdetection occurs whenever an evasion plan has been provided to the target and the signal excess at the target as determined from the sonar equation [2] is positive. Counterdetections are computed deterministically based on ship noise, sonar gain and range between units. At various times determined by the trial geometry, the probability that the attacker detects the target is estimated. This probability is computed using sonar equation for signal excess [2] under the assumption that the amount of reduction in noise level as sound propagates through the water is a normally distributed random variable. These estimates are combined to provide an overall estimate for each trial. See Chapter III, Section B for the details of this process.

Sonar detection opportunities arising for the attacker within a convergence zone (CZ) may result in one of two actions depending on the nature of the problem. If a CZ detection would satisfy the requirements of the attacker's

mission, the detection probability estimate is combined with other probability estimates to form the overall estimate for each trial. If a CZ detection would fail to satisfy the attacker's mission, the detection probability estimate becomes the probability of a CZ intelligence detection at that point. If a CZ intelligence detection occurs the attacker attempts to intercept the target based on the CZ intelligence information.

B. DATA

The data required for operating VIM falls loosely within six categories: environment, identification, options, situation, target track and intelligence. While a certain amount of overlap exists among these categories, they are treated as distinct data units by the model.

Environmental Data: This data group contains the radiated and self noise curves of both units along with the propagation loss curve for the geographical area being considered.

Identification data: This data group contains information to assist the user in distinguishing the output from among various experimental runs and identifying the significant features of each run.

Option data: This data group contains information of an administrative nature which defines the way in which VIM will treat the various aspects of the simulation. Typical of the option data is the number of trials to be run, the level of output detail desired, and the method of generating intelligence.

Situation data: This is a general category which includes all data not required elsewhere. Typical situation entries are attacker operating speeds, initial target position, target evasion parameters and intelligence error parameters.

Target track data: This data defines the target's transit path. Included with each leg of the target track is an estimate of the vulnerability of the target to detection by the surveillance facility during the leg.

Intelligence data: If the observed output of a surveillance system is to be duplicated, it is entered as intelligence data. Acquisition time, position error, course and speed estimates may be listed. Information not supplied will be generated randomly by VIM.

III. DETAILED MODEL DESCRIPTION

This chapter contains a detailed exposition of the methods used in VIM to simulate the various facets of the submarine versus submarine search and detection problem.

Section A is a discussion of each phase of the simulation including the options available for use in examining a wide variety of situations. Section B is an outline of overall program flow in terms of trial events. Section C deals with the function and logic of each subroutine as it relates to the overall program.

A. MODEL DETAILS

For the purposes of this discussion, VIM is divided into seven categories: target motion, convergence zone detections, intelligence, communications, attacker motion, detection and evasion.

Target motion: The target is provided an initial position and a sequence of future courses, speeds and times. The target procedes on the first course and speed until the problem time indicates a change is required. Except for the initial position the target track is independent of target location, being defined in terms of course, speed and time to start subsequent legs. The target will deviate from its assigned track in order to execute an evasion maneuver, but will resume the base course and speed when evasion has been terminated. If desired, target initial position and the

course and speed on each leg can be varied randomly. In this case, the course and speed taken by the target after evasion will be randomly determined at that time.

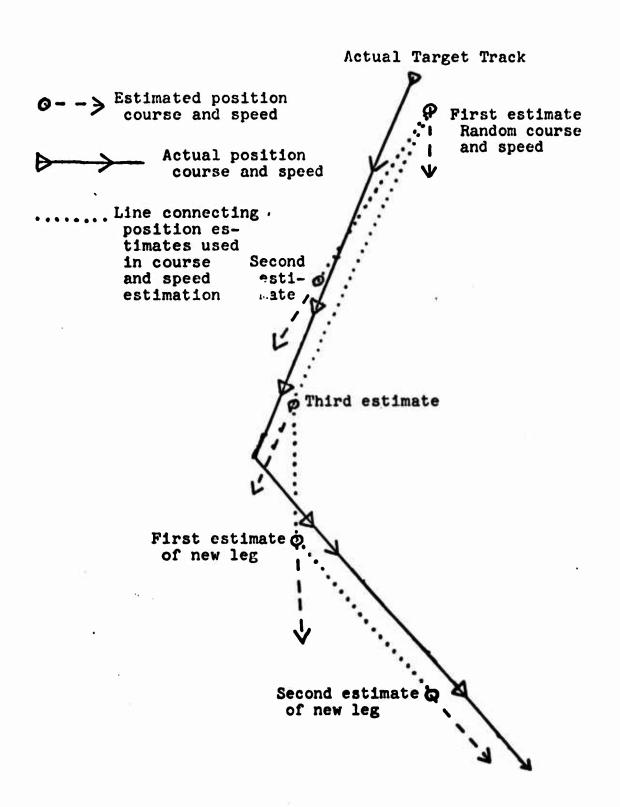
Convergence zone detections: One of two alternative interpretations may be selected for CZ detection opportunities. If a CZ detection of the target by the attacker may be adequate to fulfill the attacker's mission, then for each period the attacker spends within the convergence zone, a single detection probability is estimated when the range between the ships is as near the central CZ radius as it is expected to get. This probability estimate is treated in the same way as all other such estimates. If a CZ detection would fail to satisfy the attacker's mission the detection probability estimate generated within the convergence zone is understood to be the probability of a CZ intelligence detection to which the attacker will respond as if it had received intelligence from the surveillance facility. CZ intelligence data is generated randomly based on convergence zone parameters and cannot be combined with surveillance intelligence. CZ detection probability estimates are not combined with other detection probabilities if the CZ intelligence option is exercised.

Intelligence: Intelligence data generated by a surveillance facility may be developed in one of several ways: all data input; some data input, the remiander created within the program; or, all data created within the program.

Within each of the latter two categories several options are available. If all data is to be input, the acquisition time of the intelligence, the position error relative to the actual target coordinates and the course and speed estimates for each surveillance facility detection are required. The course and speed estimates may be omitted from the input data and will be selected randomly or computed from position estimates. Figure 1 shows an example of typical course and speed estimates based on intelligence positions. Omission of the position error from the input data will result in a random error generated at the time of the intelligence acquisition. If all intelligence is to be generated within the program, no intelligence data is entered. The times of acquisition are random based on the susceptibility of the target to the surveillance system on each leg. Position, course and speed errors are determined as indicated above.

Communications: At periodic intervals throughout each trial the attacker monitors an intelligence broadcast which provides the information generated by the most recent surveillance detection subject to a fixed delay time. The interval between broadcasts is an input parameter for the attacker transit phase, but is set to two hours during the search phase. A continuous broadcast monitoring option is available whereby intelligence is provided to the attacker immediately following the fixed delay.

Figure 1. Intelligence Course and Speed Estimates Based on Position Estimates



Attacker motion: Attacker motion is governed by one of three situations: initial waiting station, response to intelligence and search for the target. At the beginning of each trial the target is on waiting station proceeding on an input course and speed. It will continue on the initial vector until receipt of an intelligence estimate regarding the target. In response to the intelligence, transit speed is taken and course is determined to intercept the target based on intelligence information. The search phase begins when the attacker reaches the expected intercept point. The attacker assumes its assigned search speed and searches back and forth perpendicular to the estimated target tracks on legs of specified duration. The search phase continues until new intelligence information is received.

Detection: The sonar equation for figure of merit [2]

FM = Nr - max { Ns, Na } + Nrd - Ndi
where Nr is the noise level in decibels (db) radiated by
the source;

Ns is the background noise in db at the receiver;

Na is the ambient noise level of the ocean in db;

Nrd is recognition differential: the ability of the system to distinguish between signal and random noise;

Ndi is directivity index: the ability of the system to identify the direction from which a signal is coming;

Nrd-Ndi: measured in db is treated herein as the single entity, sonar gain.

Propagation loss, L, is a measure of the reduction in noise level in db as sound is propagated through the water. L is a function of the range from the noise source and is assumed in VIM to have a normally distributed error. Signal excess, Se, is defined as Se = FM-L, and is also a normally distributed random variable with the same variance as L. When Se is zero the probability of detection is assumed to be 1/2.

Detection probability, p, is estimated from the formula $p = \Phi(Se/s)$

where $\Phi(z)$ is the probability that a standard normal random variable will be less than z, and s is the standard deviation of propagation loss. For example, if FM = 109 db, L = 95.5 db and s = 9 db, then Se = 13.5 db, Se/s = 1.5 and p = .93. In developing the aggregate probability estimate, \bar{P} , for the trial it is assumed that each estimate is independent and

$$\overline{P} = \overline{P}' + p(1-\overline{P}')$$

where \overline{P} was the overall probability prior to the estimate p.

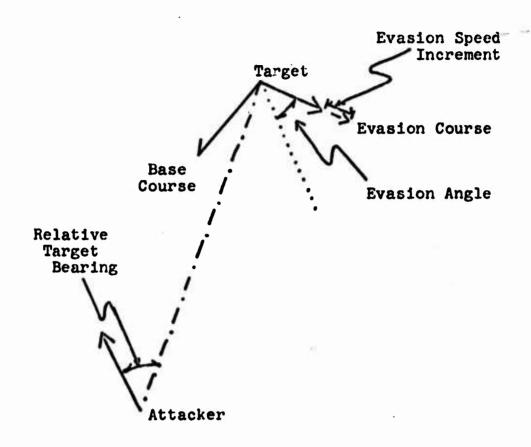
Probability estimates are generated at the start of each event and after any course or speed change by either ship, but are only included in the overall estimate under the following circumstances:

- the attacker is in transit to a search station and a course or speed change by either unit results in a change from decreasing range to increasing range;
- the attacker is in transit to a search station andachieves closest point of approach;
- 3. the attacker is on search station and achieves its maximum detection probability during that search phase; or
- 4. the attacker is within a convergence zone and is as close as expected to the central radius and the CZ intelligence option was not selected.

Under the CZ intelligence option detection probability generated within a convergence zone is taken to be the probability of a CZ intelligence detection, and CZ probability estimates are not included with the trial estimate.

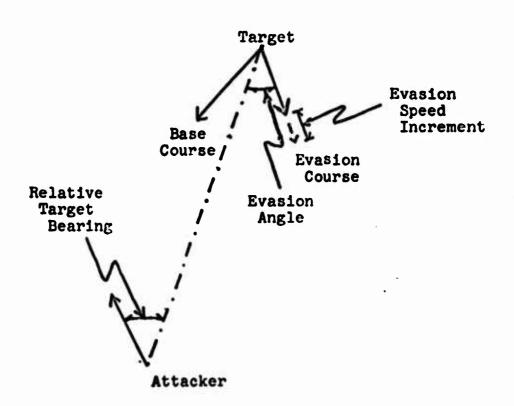
Evasion: Four prepared evasion patterns are available to the target with provisions for a fifth pattern if desired. In pattern 1 the target reverses course and reduces speed by one half. Pattern 2 calls for a clockwise course change and a speed change. In pattern 3, illustrated in Figure 2, the target changes course relative to the bearing of the attacker away from attacker track and changes speed. In pattern 4, illustrated in Figure 3, the course change is relative to the attacker course away from its track and speed is changed. Except in pattern 1 the magnitudes of the course and speed changes along with the evasion interval

Figure 2. Evasion Pattern 3



If relative target bearing is less than 180° the evasion angle is subtracted from the reciprocal of target course.

If relative target bearing is greater than 180° the evasion angle is added.



If relative target bearing is less than 180° the evasion angle is subtracted from the true bearing of the attacker.

If relative target bearing is greater than 180° the evasion angle is added.

are inputs. Evasion is terminated after the fixed interval or when a new target track leg is ordered.

Provision is made for the user to introduce his own evasion routine. The calling sequence is controlled by the normal input parameters.

If the target has been assigned an evasion routine, counterdetections will occur when a deterministic evaluation of the sonar equation indicates Se is positive. Counterdetections are supressed during the evasion maneuver.

B. TRIAL EVENTS

VIM is composed of a sequence of events, each event occurring at a time determined by previous events, randomly or input. At each event, the positions of the target and attacker are updated, the appropriate action dictated by the event is executed, if necessary new event times are generated, data is stored or printed and the trial clock is advanced to the time of the next event.

and speed of its next leg. Upon executing a course change the target terminates evasion and sets its course and speed to the next assigned values either exactly or randomly. Using the new course and speed the expected time of closest point of approach (CPA), counterdetection time, detection probability and CZ detection time are calculated.

Counterdetection: A Counterdetection event signals either the commencement or termination of evasion. If no evasion is specified counterdetections are supressed. At

the time of counterdetection the target commences its evasion routine and the next counterdetection event is set to occur after the evasion interval. Time of CPA, detection probability, CZ detection time and, at termination of evasion, counterdetection time are computed.

Intelligence Detection: This event generates the results of a detection of the target by a surveillance facility in accordance with the desired option. The data is stored for later release to the attacker. Neither ship responds to an intelligence detection.

Convergence Zone: This event results in a detection opportunity for the attacker. If the CZ intelligence option has been selected, the detection probability estimate is taken to be the probability of a CZ intelligence detection. If a CZ intelligence detection occurs the intelligence data is computed based on parameters compatible with the submarine versus submarine tracking problem, and the attacker responds to it as it would to surveillance intelligence received during a communications period. If a CZ intelligence detection fails to occur no action results and the event is terminated. When CZ intelligence is not desired, but a convergence zone is present, the CZ probability estimate is combined with other estimates to form the overall trial probability estimate. No response by either unit is required. The CZ event occurs once for each passage through the convergence zone.

Communications: This event provides the opportunity for new intelligence data from the surveillance facili.y to be provided to the attacker. At the time of a Communications event the list of intelligence collection times is searched for the latest time which precedes current time by more than the fixed delay. If the data has been previously transmitted to the attacker or has been superceded by CZ intelligence the event is terminated. If the intelligence data has not been previously transmitted a course is determined by which the attacker will intercept the estimated target. The new CPA time, counterdetection time, convergence zone time and detection probability are computed. attacker is on search station the maximum detection probability of that search phase is combined with other probability estimates to form the cumulative trial estimate of detection probability.

Detection Probability: The current detection probability estimate is either combined with other estimates to form the overall trial probability or used in the selection of a maximum search probability depending on the tactical situation. If the attacker is in transit to an intercept point, the current probability estimate is combined with the previous probability estimates to produce the cumulative trial estimate. If the attacker is on search station the estimate is compared with all previous estimates generated during the search pattern and if it is the maximum it is retained for later reference. Otherwise it is dropped and the event is terminated.

Attacker Course Change: This event indicates an attacker course and speed change upon arrival at search station and at the end of each search leg. Course changes related to new intelligence are either communications events or convergence zone events and are not referred to as attacker course change events. The attacker's search station is centered at a point determined by the intersection of the attacker's transit track and the estimated target track. Upon arrival at the center of the search station the attacker assumes a course 90 degrees clockwise from the estimated target course and procedes at search speed for one half the time allotted for a search leg. At the end of the search leg the attacker reverses course and searches in the new direction for the entire prescribed interval. Each attacker course change event is accompanied by computation of new CPA time, counterdetection time, detection probability and convergence zone time.

End of Trial: The trial is terminated when no further positive detection probabilities are expected and in any case when trial time exceeds a nominal termination time by 100 hours. The specific criteria for ending a trial are:

- 1. The final intelligence estimate of the trial has been transmitted to the attacker,
- 2. The attacker is on search station,
- 3. Probability of detection is zero, and
- 4. The range of the target to the search station is increasing.

In addition to the above criteria, if the final intelligence of the trial results in an estimated speed advantage for the target so that intercept appears impossible the trial is terminated.

If the attacker is on search station at the end of the trial maximum detection probability generated during the final search phase is included in the overall probability estimate for the trial. All trial statistics are recorded for summary display and the next trial is begun.

C. LOGIC AND SUBROUTINES

This section contains a description of the main program, MAIN, logic flow, illustrated in Figure 5, along with an explanation of each of the subroutines. Program activities can be categorized as run preparation, trial preparation, event execution and display, trial completion and run completion. Figure 4 shows the relationship of each of the categories. The details of each activity are best found by examining Figure 5 and the explanations of subroutines referenced within the figure.

MAIN controls the sequence of operations during the execution of a series of runs. Run preparations involve the reading and display of input data and are carried out at the beginning of each run. The environmental inputs are read in before the first run only. Trial preparations precede each trial and include initializing key variables and developing the event list. For each trial, MAIN

Figure 4. VIM Logic Summary

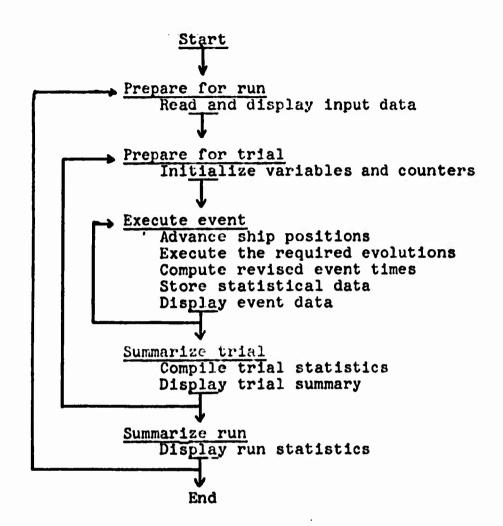


Figure 5. Main Program Flow Chart

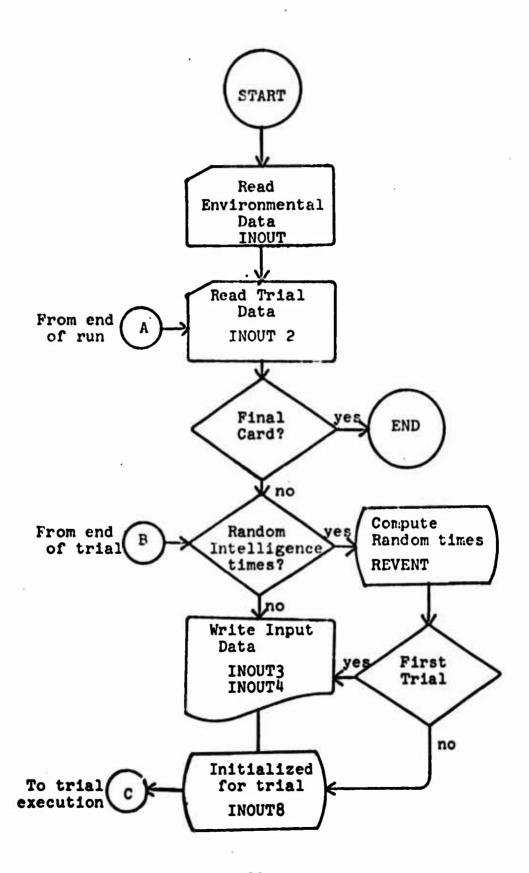


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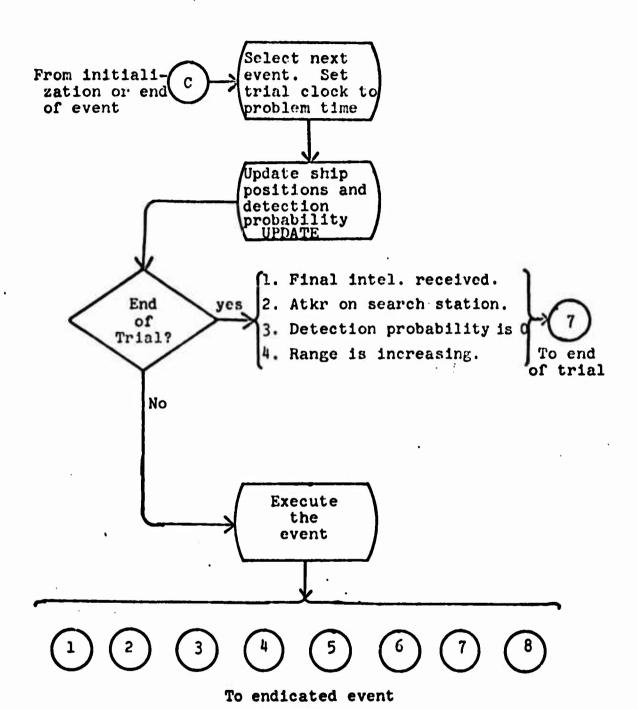
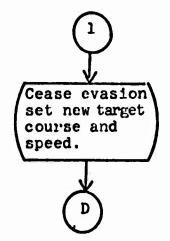


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Event type 1: Target course change



To new event times

Event type 2: Surveillance system detection

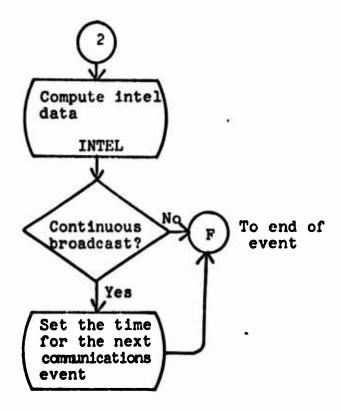
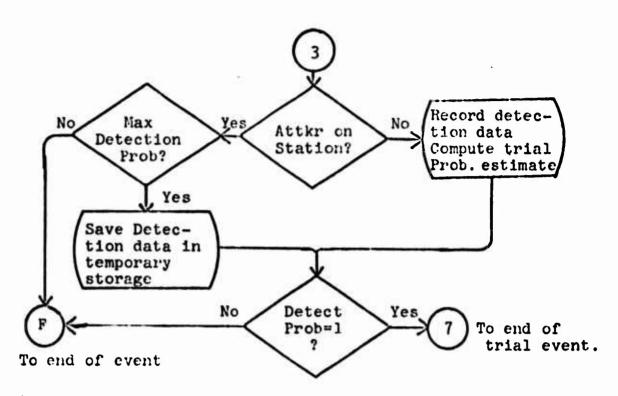


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Event type 3: Detection probability



Event Type 4: Counterdetection

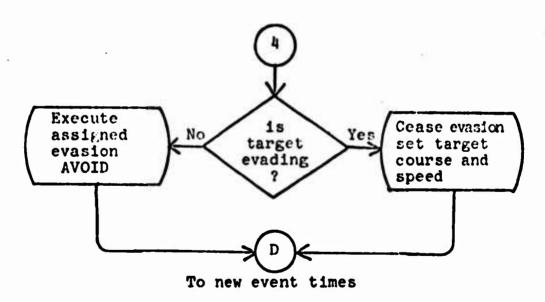
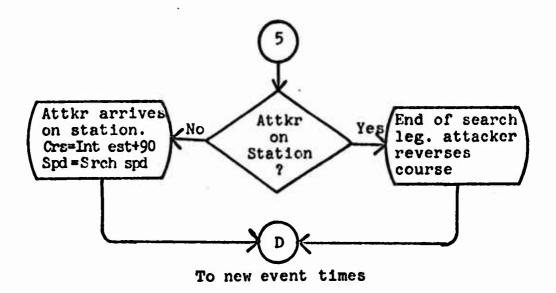


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Event type 5: Attacker course change



Event type 6: Communications period

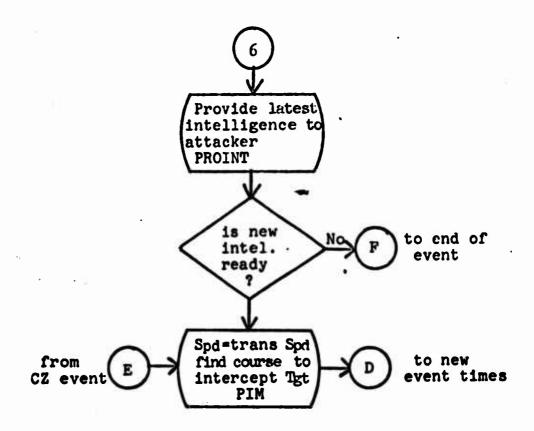
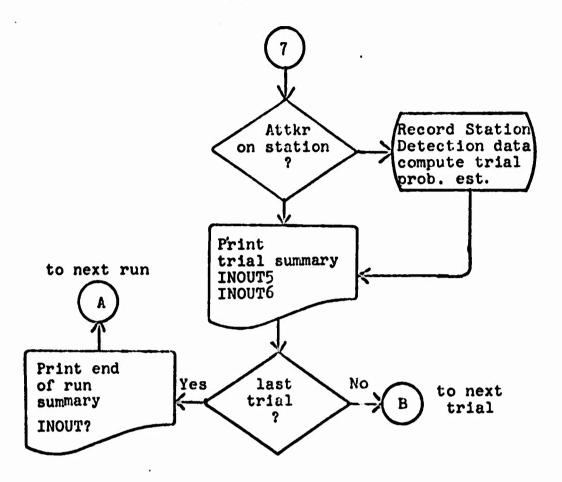


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Event type 7: End of trial



Event type 8: Convergence Aone

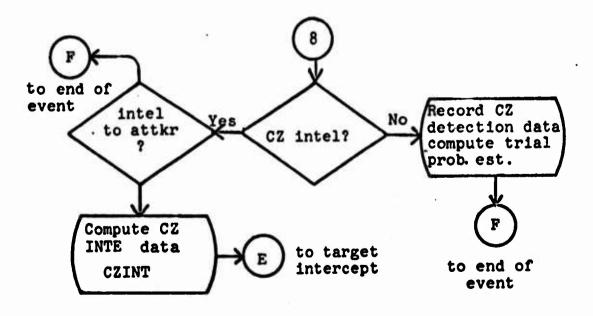


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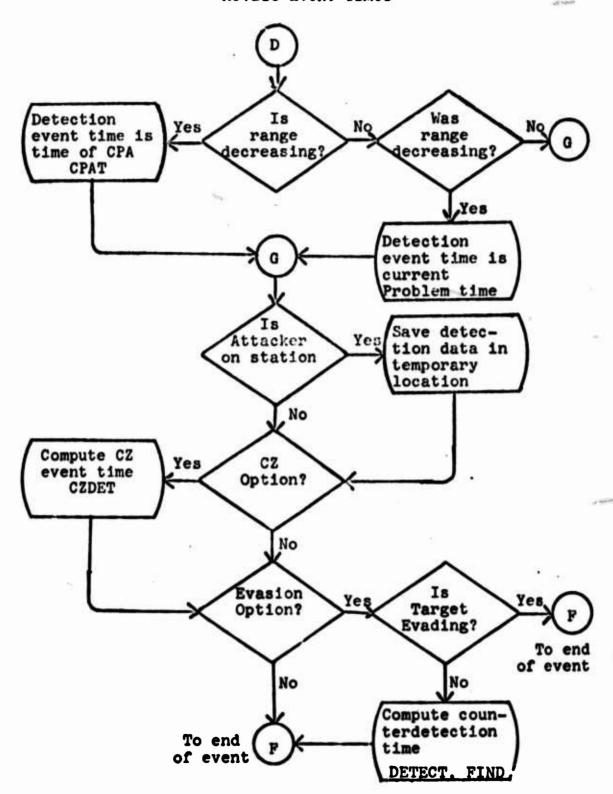
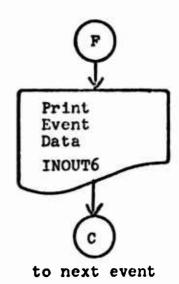


Figure 5. (Continued)

End of Event



executes the events in chronological order until the trial termination criteria are satisfied. Following each trial, MAIN directs the data assembly for the trial and the desired output, then initiates the next trial or run summary as appropriate. Following the run summary, the pattern is repeated starting with run preparations until all runs have been completed.

While primary control of VIM rests within MAIN many of the details of the simulation are contained in subroutines which are called by MAIN and other subroutines. In the text that follows, these subroutines will be referred to by name and are listed in order of their appearance in the program listing, Appendix B.

INOUT: The input and output functions are performed primarily by INOUT. These functions are described in detail in Chapter IV. In addition to reading all input data and writing most of the output messages INOUT initializes trial variables and prepares the statistical data for display. Eight entry points are provided and are called only by MAIN at various critical times throughout the series of runs.

Entry INOUT: This routine reads tille card and environmental data is the preliminary step in a series of runs.

Entry INOUT2: This routine reads run designator, run description, options, situation, target track and

intelligence data in preparation for each run. Optimal target intercept is computed.

Entry INOUT3: This section of INOUT displays the input data at the start of each run.

Entry INOUT4: New random intelligence times are printed by this routine at the start of each trial if desired. Counters used in compiling run statistics are set to zero.

Entry INOUT5: At the end of each trial this routine accumulates statistics for inclusion in the run summary. If desired the trial summary is displayed.

Entry INOUT6: At the end of each event statistics pertaining to the event are stored and if desired the trial status is printed.

Entry INOUT7: At the end of each run this routine calls subroutine STAT to compute the means and variances of each of the data groups compiled during the run, and prints the run summary.

Entry INOUT8: Before each trial this routine sets all key variables to their initial values, generates the times of the first expected detection events using subroutines CPAT, DETECT, FIND, and CZDET. The subroutine ELIST is called to establish the event calendar for the trial.

UPDATE: This subprogram computes the attacker and target coordinates at the time of the current event using the coordinates of the ships at the time of the previous event and the X and Y velocity components. With the new

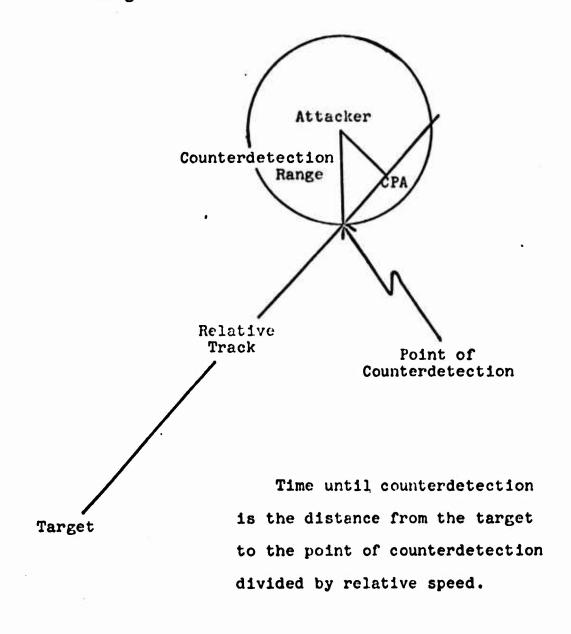
positions the range, rate at which range is changing and the status of the attacker with respect to the convergence zone are calculated. Subroutines DETECT and PDET are called to provide the current detection probability estimate.

FIND: This routine computes the expected counterdetection time based on the relative speed vector and counterdetection range, R, during trial initialization and after each event which results in a course or speed change for either unit. (Fig. 6) If present range is greater than R and range is increasing counterdetection will not occur.

When the range is closing from a distance greater than R, then CPA range and CPA coordinates are computed. If CPA range, Rc, is greater than R a detection will not occur. If Rc is less than R the time of counterdetection is determined to be the time at which range between the units will equal R. If present range is less than R counterdetection is immediate.

CPAT: This routine computes the time required for the attacker to achieve its closest point of approach based on the relative speed vector during trial initialization and after each event which results in a course or speed change for either unit. The time thus computed will be used as the time of the next detection probability event. If the range is increasing following a course change, but had been decreasing, the CPA time is current problem time. If the range is decreasing following a course change the coordinates of the closest point of approach relative to the attacker

Figure 6. Determination of Time Until Counterdetection
Using Subroutine FIND



are determined and the time required for the attacker to reach that point is computed based on the relative velocity vector.

DETECT: This routine evaluates the sonar equation as the preliminary step to computing counterdetection time and probability. The parameters for the sonar equation are compiled using the self and radiated noise curves and the ship speeds. The ship noise data is combined with ambient noise and sonar gain to form the figure of merit. If a detection probability is being computed, the figure of merit is returned to the calling program for use with subroutine PDET. If counterdetection time is to be established, the range of zero signal excess is determined from the propagation loss curve and is returned to the calling program for use in subroutine FIND.

CZDET: This routine computes the time until the next CZ event during each course or speed change by either unit. Figure 7 is a logic flow diagram of CZDET. The convergence zone is defined in terms of its inner, central and outer radii. CZ event times are determined as follows:

- Range between the ships is greater than the outer
 CZ radius, and
 - a. CPA range is less than the central CZ radius:
 the event occurs when the range equals the central CZ radius,
 - b. CPA falls between central and outer CZ radii: the event occurs when the ships reach CPA, or

Figure 7. Subroutine CZDET

Variable Definitions:

R1: Inner CZ radius

R2: Central CZ radius

R3: Outer CZ radius

D: Range between ships

VR: Relative Speed

RA: Distance from attacker to

CPA along relative tracks

RCZ: Distance from CPA to central

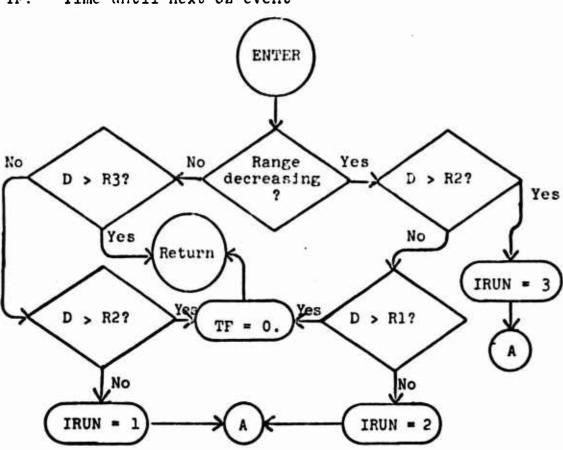
CZ radius along relative track

DIST: Distance from attacker to point

of CZ event along relative track

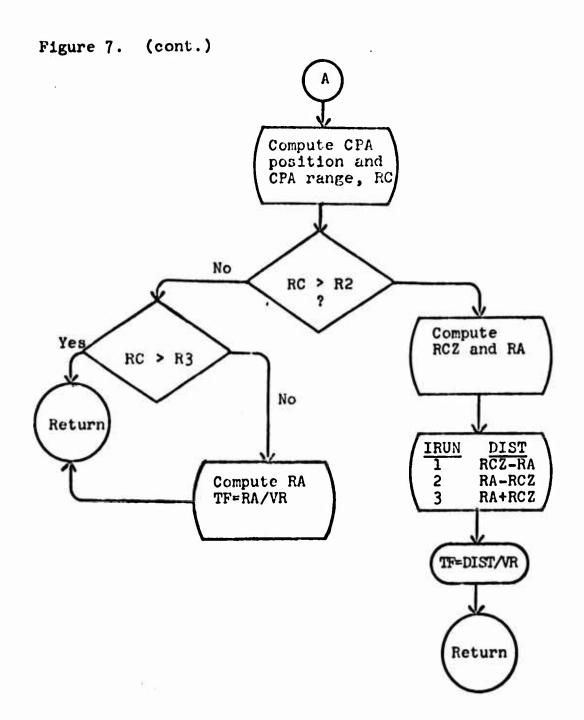
IRUN: A status switch

TF: Time until next CZ event



Target

Attacker



- c. CPA range is greater than the outer CZ radius:
 no event will be scheduled.
- 2. Attacker is within the convergence zone, and
 - a. A CZ event has already occured during this period within the convergence zone: no event will be scheduled,
 - Range is increasing and greater than the central
 CZ radius: the event time is current problem
 time,
 - c. Range is greater than the central CZ radius and CPA range is less than central CZ radius: the event will occur when the range equals the central CZ radius,
 - d. Range is decreasing but CPA range is greater than central CZ radius: the event will occur when the ships are at CPA,
 - e. Range is increasing and less than the central CZ radius: the event will occur when the range equals the central CZ radius,
 - f. Range is decreasing and less than the central CZ radius: the event time is current problem time.
- 3. Range is less than the inner CZ radius: the event will occur when the attacker reaches the center of the convergence zone.

PDET: This routine computes the probability of detection at the beginning of each event, when the attacker arrives on search station and when the target changes speed at a new leg time or during evasion, based on the figure of merit and range between the ships. The propagation loss, L, at the given range is compared with the figure of merit, FM, to determine signal excess. Under the assumption that propagation loss is a normally distributed random variable with known standard deviation, s, then z = (L-FM)/s represents the number of standard deviations by which the propagation loss exceeds the figure of merit. The probability of detection is given by the probability that a standard normal random variable is greater than z. The value z is compared with the values given in a standard normal cumulative distribution table to obtain the probability estimate.

AVOID: This routine computes the course and speed used in response to a counterdetection. Figure 8 is a flow diagram of subroutine AVOID. Figures 2 and 3 illustrate two of the evasion patterns. The calling sequence for a special evasion routine is included and may be executed through normal inputs. The special evasion must be provided by the user as subroutine SPCL.

INTEL: This routine determines the course, speed and position resulting from a surveillance facility intelligence detection. Figure 9 shows the logic used in computing the intelligence estimate according to the desired option. All random error estimates are symetric about the actual value with the distribution parameter representing either the maximum error in the case of the uniform distribution, or two standard deviations of the normal distribution.

Figure 8. Subroutine AVOID

Variable Definitions

CT: Target Course

ST: Target Speed

B :

Bearing of attacker

BR: Bearing of target

from target

from attacker

CA: Attacker Course

EVANG: Input evasion angle

EVSPD: Input speed increment

N: Evasion pattern

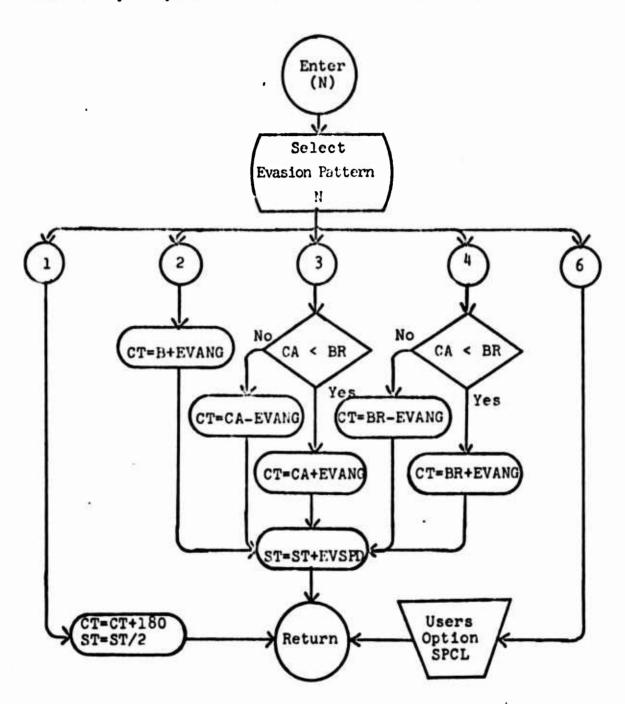
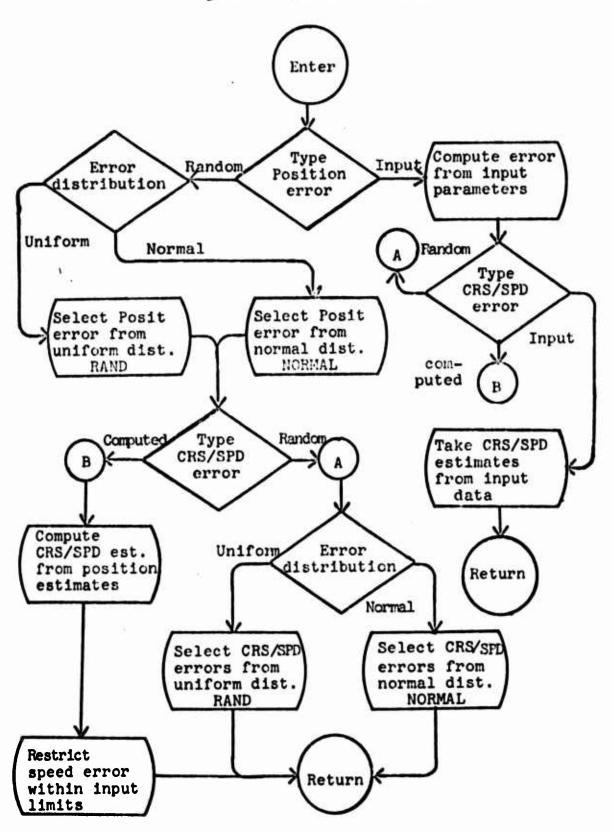


Figure 9. Subroutine INTEL



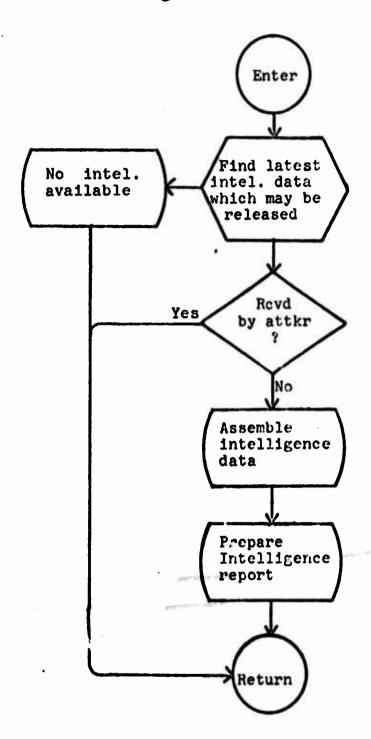
Computation of course and speed estimates based on position error is shown in Figure 1. The first estimate is random from a uniform distribution. The first estimate on a new leg uses current and previous intelligence positions. Other estimates are based on current position estimate and the first position estimate for the leg. CZ intelligence is not used.

INTDET: This routine calls INTEL to prepare an intelligence estimate, then stores the information received. If target course and speed are to be computed based on position errors, the base data is generated for the first intelligence detection and updated after each target course change. If desired intelligence data is printed.

PROINT: This routine provides the attacker with the latest data which is available at a communications period but has not been previously transmitted or superceded by a CZ intelligence detection. If any such data exists, the position estimate is advanced to the current time according to the estimated course and speed. Attacker speed is set to transit speed. Figure 10 is a flow diagram of subroutine PROINT.

CZINT: This routine generates the convergence zone intelligence data when required. The course, speed, range and bearing errors are selected randomly from uniform distributions using subroutine RAND. Range and bearing errors are converted into X and Y coordinates representing the estimated target position.

Figure 10. Subroutine PROINT



ELIST: This routine initializes the event calendar.

The event calendar consists of a list of event times and a list of corresponding event types. The event calendar contains all target track times, all intelligence detection times, the times of the next communications event, the next detection probability event, the next counterdetection event, the next attacker course change event, the next CZ event and the mandatory end of trial event. With times assigned to all events the lists are arranged in chronological order.

RPLACE: This routine inserts revised event times in the event calendar. At various times throughout the execution of a trial Detection, Counterdetection, Attacker Course Change, Convergence Zone and Communications event times must be revised. When a revised time is generated, the event calendar is searched for the previously scheduled time of the event and it is replaced with the revised time. The revised time is then sequenced within the event calendar.

STAT: End of run sample means, M, and sample variances, V, are computed for all statistical data compiled during the run. Zero valued data may be ignored as in the case of the times of maximum detection probability for trials in which no positive probability of detection was generated.

Sample mean is

$$M = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n} x_k}{n}$$

where n is the number of data points, X_k , being averaged.

Sample variance is

$$V = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n} (X_k - M)^2}{n-1}$$

CURVE: This is a table look up routine. A table consists of two lists of corresponding entries. Given a value in the range of one of the lists, the corresponding value is selected from the other list. When the calling argument does not correspond to a table entry, a linear interpolation between the adjacent entries is performed to produce the corresponding value. If the calling argument is outside the range of the list, the segment defined by the two data points nearest the input argument is assumed to extend indefinitely and the output value is determined accordingly. Figure 11 illustrates a typical propagation loss curve. R_1 , R_2 and R_3 represent calling arguments with L_1 , L_2 and L, the returned values. In Figure 12 F, and F2 are the calling arguments returning R, and R,, the expected counterdetection ranges corresponding to the given figures of merit. Radiated and self noise curves always use speed as the calling argument.

ORDER: This routine arranges the event times in chronological order. On initializing for each trial and each time an event is rescheduled. There are three entry points for order.

Entry ORDER: This section is used to order the entire list during initialization. For this operation the

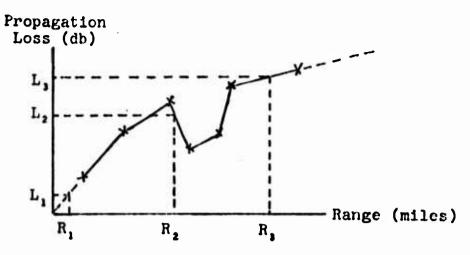


Figure 11. Examples of estimating propagation loss relative to a specified range using subroutine CURVE. The X's represent input data points. R_1 is less than the minimum input range, so L_1 is determined by extending the first line segment. R_2 is within the convergence zone.

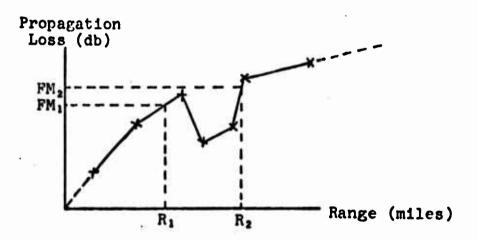


Figure 12. Examples of estimating detection range based on ship noise characteristics. FM₁ and FM₂ are figures of merit for different ship speeds. The detection range is the minimum distance associated with each figure of merit.

and its corresponding event type are exchanged with the entries which have index value 1. The procedure is repeated for each index until the ordering is complete.

Entry ORDER2: This routine places the time of the next execution of the event type currently being processed in its proper sequence in the event calendar. In this case the new event time is located in its proper order and the indices of all unexecuted events with earlier times are reduced by one.

Entry ORDER3: This section arranges the time of a rescheduled event in its proper sequence in the calendar. The event is located in its proper sequence and adjusts the intervening times one place up or down as the revised time is earlier or later.

PIM: Attacker course and time to intercept the target are computed based on intelligence data each time the attacker receives new intelligence, either through a CZ event or communications event. The intercept time, T, is found by simultaneously solving the equations

$$S_{y}^{T} + Y = V_{y}^{T}$$

$$S_{x}^{T} + X = V_{x}^{T}$$

$$V_{x}^{2} + V_{y}^{2} = V$$

where S_x and S_y are the intelligence velocity components, V_x and V_y are the (unknown) components of attacker velocity, V_y , and X and Y are the component differences between the

attacker and intelligence positions. If a real, non-negative solution exists the intercept coordinates are determined and subroutine COURSE is called to find the intercept course.

RAD: This routine converts angles in degrees to radians.

DEG: This routine converts radians to degrees.

COURSE: The resultant direction of two component vectors is found by this routine using the FORTRAN library routine ATAN.

REVENT: This routine generates random intelligence times for each leg of the target track. A random number, R, is selected by the random number generator and compared with the probability of an intelligence detection, P_1 , associated with target track leg i. This comparison is repeated for each successive interval of specified duration, t. When R is less than P_1 the time of detection is given by $T = T_8 + tR/P_1$, where T_8 is the initial time of the interval.

RNG: The random number generator selects a random number from a uniform distribution between zero and one. This routine is related to the machine configuration and must be rewritten for computers other than the IBM 360.

NORMAL: This routine is used to generate random numbers from a normal distribution using the principal that the sum of independent random variables tends to a normal distribution with mean equal to the sum of the means and variance equal to the sum of the variances. Twelve random numbers

generated by RNG are added to -6 to approximate a normal distribution with zero mean and unit variance.

RAND: A random number, D, is selected uniformly over the interval minus one to one using a random number, R, generated by RNG according to the formula D = 2(R-0.5).

SPCL: SPCL is a blank evasion subroutine which may be programmed by the user to introduce revised evasion tactics or assemble additional evasion statistics. The calling sequence is included in the program and controlled by input.

FORTRAN library routines: Five subprograms from the FORTRAN library are used by VIM:

SIN: This routine computes the trigonometric sine of an angle given in radians.

COS: This routine computes the trigonometric cosine of an angle given in radians.

ATAN: This routine computes the angle in radians whose tangent is the calling argument.

SQRT: This routine computes the square root of a non-negative number.

IBCOM: This routine controls the input and output functions of the computer system.

IV. INPUT / OUTPUT

A large proportion of VIM is devoted to input of the required data, assembly of statistics and information display. This chapter is a discussion of the details of the input and output routines including the simplified input of successive runs and options available for controlling the level of output detail.

A. DATA INPUT

Input data is treated in six groups: environmental, identification, option, situation, target track and intelligence. This section outlines the input requirements for each data group when executing a series of runs.

Environmental data: Only one set of environmental data may be applied to a series of runs. The data must be entered prior to the first run and remains unchanged throughout the series.

Run identification data: The run identification number and description must be included with each run. Provision is made in this group to initiate changes to the option and situation data.

Option data and situation data: Complete sets of option data and situation data must be included preliminary to the first run. Either group may be altered between runs, totally revised or left completely unchanged. Once a change has been entered the new value is retained indefinitely.

Target track data: A complete target track must be included in the data set for the first run. The target track may be totally revised between runs or repeated in unaltered form.

Intelligence data: Intelligence data may be omitted from all runs or included with any of the run data sets.

Input data may be carried over from run to run as long as a random intelligence option is not used.

B. OUTPUT

Several levels of output are available to provide for a careful verification of p. gram operation, to provide access to data the analysis of which was not anticipated by the design of VIM and to permit efficient computer usage when the above factors are not dominant. There are three output categories: trial history, trial summary and run summary. The trial history and summary may be included with the output or deleted. The run summary will always be included but may be displayed in an abridged form.

Trial history: The detailed trial history provides a list of each event of the trial with all amplifying data. Each event is characterized by the event time and a brief description of the event type followed by the current status of detection probability, courses, speeds, range and tactical situation along with any special information which might apply to the particular event. The trial history may be required for the first trial only, all trials or omitted entirely. The trial history adds from one to two seconds

of execution time for each trial and adds one output page for each five events.

Trial summary: The trial summary is a list of the detection probabilities established during the trial with the associated detection times and the status of the attacker (transiting or on search station) at each detection event. The trial summaries may be displayed with each trial history, in place of each trial history, or be omitted entirely. When appearing in place of the trial histories one page of output is required for each trial.

Run summary: The run summary is a compilation of the individual trial results of some of the significant statistics along with the mean and variance of each set of statistics. The individual trial results may be omitted.

C. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF OUTPUT

VIM output includes a display of the input data used for the experiment followed by the information generated during the run in the form of trial history, trial summary and sun summary.

1. Input Data Display (Figure 13)

All input data is displayed at the beginning of each run regardless of the output or input options. The data groups shown on the sample input display, Figure 13, are explained in the following paragraphs.

The self and radiated noise curves for the attacker and target are each approximated by six linear segments.

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Figure 13. Input Data Display

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The first row of each of the noise tables is a list of the ship speeds for which noise estimates are to be provided.

The second row represents the radiated noise in decibels at the respective speeds. The third row represents the self noise in decibels at the speeds listed in the first row.

The propagation loss curve is also approximated by six linear segments. The top row of the table is the propagation loss in decibels associated with each of the ranges in miles listed in the second row.

The input value of each option and situation variable is listed with the variable name. Each pair of printed lines displays the entries from a single input data card.

The proposed target track is displayed as a sequence of rows, each row specifying the data associated with each successive leg. The variable names are listed at the top of each column.

Intelligence data input by the user will be displayed as a sequence of rows, each row specifying the data associated with a particular intelligence detection. The variable names are listed at the top of each column. If intelligence times are determined randomly the times for the first trial will appear in rows of seven columns. Intelligence times generated randomly for subsequent trials will be displayed following the trial summary.

2. Detailed Trial History (Figure 14)

The trial history is sequence of messages that describe the state of the trial at each event. The

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Detailed Trial History Figure 14.

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following paragraphs explain the messages found in the trial history.

Event definition message: This message provides the problem time of the event and a descriptive phrase identifying the event type. The event definition messages are self explanatory and refer to the events described in Chapter III, Section B. Following each event definition is a series of status messages which are explained below.

INTELLIGENCE DATA: The estimate of target position, course and speed generated by a surveillance system detection.

CURRENT INTELLIGENCE TIME: The time of the latest surveillance intelligence provided to the attacker. If the most recent intelligence is the result of a CZ detection the time printed is zero.

EXPECTED CPA TIME: The expected time of CPA based on current course and speed is listed if the range between the ships is decreasing.

RANGE OPENING: The range between the units is increasing.

CURRENT PROBABILITY OF DETECTION: The sonar equation estimate of detection probability based on current range and speeds. If a speed change by either ship has occured during this event the greater probability based on the speeds before and after execution of the event is listed. The probability shown will not be included in the cumulative trial estimate if the attacker is on search station.

cumulative probability of detection as described in Chapter III, Section A. Note that if the attacker is on search station cumulative detection probability will not change until new intelligence is received or the trial is terminated at which time the maximum probability generated during the search period will be used to update the trial estimate.

ATTACKER RECEIVES LATEST INTELLIGENCE: New intelligence has become available to the attacker during a Communications event or CZ event.

UPDATED INTELLIGENCE COORDINATES: Intelligence data being released to the attacker at a communications period is updated to the current time based on the course and speed estimates. If the message accompanies a convergence zone event the values given represent the current estimates of a CZ intelligence detection.

ATTACKER NOT ON STATION: Attacker is awaiting its first intelligence information or has not yet reached the projected intercept point in response to intelligence data.

ATTACKER ON STATION: Attacker is on search station as determined by the most recently received intelligence.

ATTACKER COURSE: Self explanatory

TARGET COURSE: Self explanatory

TARGET COORDINATES: Self explanatory

ATTACKER COORDINATES: Self explanatory

3. Trial Summary (Figure 15)

In addition to the cumulative detection probability for the trial, each estimated probability with its corresponding time is listed. The first group of numbers represents the times at which a detection probability was estimated while the attacker was in transit. Zero's are inserted as space keepers. The third group of numbers is a list of the times at which a detection probability was estimated while the attacker was on search station. Again, zero's are inserted as spacers. Sandwiched between the two lists are the probability estimates which correspond to the times listed above and below. The time of each estimate is the non-zero entry in one of the two time lists.

The random number seed, NCYCR, in effect at the end of the trial is listed. This number may be used in the duplication of the next trial.

4. Run Summary (Figure 16)

The run summary lists the data accumulated over a series of trials. The following information is provided to clarify the messages and descriptive titles appearing in the run summary:

OPTIMAL TARGET INTERCEPT: The time and position provided with this message represent the intercept time and location that would be generated if the attacker knew the target course and speed on each leg and was able to observe each course change.

Figure 15. Trial Summary

DATA SET 101 TRIAL 3 PAGE

COMMENCE TRIAL 4

ATTACKER CCURSE = 0.0 SPEED = 0.1 TARGET COURSE = 159.1 SPEED = 14.7 TARGET COORDINATES -64.37 500.0 RANGE = 504.13 MILES

PROBLEM TIME = 74.96 END OF TRIAL

END OF TRIAL SUMMARY OF DETECTION PROBABILITIES - TRIAL

CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY OF DETECTION 0.147

TRANSIT PROBABILITY TIMES

15.64 0.0

ESTABLISHED PROBABILITIES

0.07 0.08

ON STATION PROBABILITY TIMES

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NCYCR = 1452704771

DATA SET 101 TRIAL 7 PAGE 13

TOTAL OF 7 TRIALS

DATA SET 101 SUMMARY

INITIAL	RANGE TO 1	ARGET 500	0.00 MILES		
OPTIMAL	TARGET INT	ERCEPT UND	ER PERFECT	INFORMATIO	N
	TIME 13.	89 POSIT	-3.00	277.78	
COUNTERDE	TECTIONS (F ATTACKER	BY TARGET	EACH TRIAL	
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0	0	0	0	0	0 0
SAMPLE	MEAN =	0.0	SAMPLE	VARIANCE =	9.0
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Figure 16. Run Summary

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SAMPL	E MEAN =	0.051	SAMPLE	VARIANCE 1	= 0.0	304
MAXIMUM T	RANSIT PRO	BABILITIES 0.0	J. 07	0.0	0.0	0.03
SAMPL	E MEAN =	0.014	SAMPLE	VAR LANCE	= 0.0	001
TIMES OF	MAXIMUM DE	TECTION PR	OBABILITIES			
0.0	51.29	0.0	23.70	0.3	3.0	23.70
SAMPL	E MEAN =	32.898	SAMPLE	VAR IANCE	= 253.	B17
TOTAL POSIT	IVE ENTRIE	S 3				
TIMES OF	LAST BROAD 48.20	CAST BEFOR	E MAXPROBAB	ILITIES 0.0	0.0	2.20
SAMPL	E MEAN =	17.533	SAMPLE	VARIANCE	= 705.3	333
TOTAL POSIT	IVE ENTRIE	S 3				
ACQUIS IT I	ON TIMES O	F INTELLIG	ENCE LEADING	G TO MAXIM	UM PROBAE	BILITIES
0.0	47.00	0.0	.1.00	0.0	0.0	1.00
SAMPL	E MEAN =	16.333	SAMPLE	VARIANCE	= 705.3	333
TOTAL POSIT	IVE ENTRIE	S 3				
DELAYS FR	OM ACQUISI	TION TO BR	DADCAST 1.20	0.0	0.0	1.20
SAMPL	E MEAN =	1.200	SAMPLE	VARIANCE	= -0.0	333
TOTAL POSIT	IVE ENTRIE	S 3				
DELAYS FR	OM BROADCA	ST TO MAXI	MUM PROBILIT	TIES		
0.0	3.)9	0.0	14.73	9.0	0.0	14.86
	E MEAN =		SAMPLE	VAR TANCE	= 45.6	548
TOTAL POSIT	IVE ENTRIE	S 3				
CONVERGENCE 74.12	ZONE DETE	CTION TIME	s 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

SAMPLE MEAN: The arithmetic average and sample variance of each category based on the trial results is printed under this heading. When the run summary is suppressed the sample mean and variance only are printed under each heading.

detections each trial, arranged according to the status of the attacker, is presented under this title. The first list is the number of times the attacker was detected during transit, then the number of counterdetections while attacker is on search station and, finally, the total number of counterdetections. These lists are omitted if no evasion is ordered.

TIMES TO END TRIAL: A list of the termination time of each trial.

CUMULATIVE PROBABILITIES: A list of the cumulative probabilities generated each trial, both overall and according to the attacker status.

NUMBER OF OCCURENCES OF MAXIMUM DETECTION PROBABI-LITY: A count of the number of trials in which the maximum detection probability was generated during target evasion, attacker transit and attacker search.

MAXIMUM DETECTION (SEARCH, TRANSIT) PROBABILITIES:

A list of the maximum detection probabilities achieved each trial, both overall and according to attacker status.

TIMES OF LAST BROADCAST: A list of times of receipt of the surveillance intelligence data which preceded the

maximum detection probability for each trial. Zero's appear for each trial in which the maximum detection probability was zero or was preceded by a CZ intelligence detection.

ACQUISITION TIMES: The times of the surveillance intelligence data preceding the maximum detection probability estimates for each trial are listed. If a CZ intelligence detection preceded the maximum probability, or if the maximum probability was zero, a zero entry is printed.

DELAYS FROM ACQUISITION: The delay from intelligence acquisition time until broadcast of the final surveillance intelligence preceding the maximum detection
probability for each trial is listed. If a CZ intelligence
detection preceded the maximum probability, or if it was
zero, a zero entry is printed.

CONVERGENCE ZONE INTELLIGENCE TIMES: A list of times of convergence zone intelligence detections preceding the maximum probability of detection. Zero's appear for trials in which the maximum detection probability was zero or followed a surveillance detection. If CZ intelligence is not permitted, this table lists the trial times of CZ detection probability estimates which were trial maximums.

5. Special Messages

The following messages are printed to indicate possible abnormal response to the input data. Each message must be interpreted in light of the problem being run.

UNABLE TO OVERTAKE TARGET DUE TO SPEED DIFFERENTIAL.

ABORT TRIAL N: The course speed and position estimate upon

which the attacker must base its transit path are such that an intercept is impossible, and no further surveillance intelligence will become available during the trial. This message is suppressed when the run summary is suppressed.

INTELLIGENCE TIME OPTION (NOPT) AND INTELLIGENCE COMPUTATION OPTION (NCOMP) ARE INCOMPATIBLE. ABORT RUN K: An attempt has been made to combine random intelligence times with input intelligence estimates. The run with identification number K was aborted and the next run executed. The option inputs controlling intelligence should be checked.

SONAR EQUATION PARAMETERS EXCEED INPUT LIMITS. DATA EXTRAPOLATION FOR (ATTACKER SPEED, TARGET SPEED, PROPAGA-TION LOSS) X: The noise or propagation loss curve was not explicitly defined for the value X. A linear extrapolation has been performed based on the two data points nearest X. This message appears only with the detailed trial history.

V. USER'S MANUAL

The objective of this chapter is to provide a user of VIM with all the information necessary to conduct an experiment with the simulation. Section A describes the inputs in detail with cross referencing to pertinent sections of the thesis as well as to other input variables for which a relationship exists. Tables 2 through 8 provide an input guide for the experienced user containing only brief definitions and no cross referencing. Section C describes the assembly of a complete data deck in detail.

References to inputs in this chapter will be of the form NAME, XX-N, where NAME is the designation of the input variable, XX is the input category, and N is the serial number of the input within the category. The input designations and categories are

EC - Environmental curve,

RI - Run identification,

OD - Option data,

SD - Situation data,

TD - Track data, and

ID - Intelligence data.

A. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INPUTS

This section lists each input parameter to VIM by category, and includes the key punching instructions and

complete definition. The relationship of each parameter to other input variables and its function in the simulation is discussed. The column headings found in the input lists are number, name, card field, units, limits and description. "Number" is the serial number of the input within its category. "Name" is the designation of the variable within the program. "Card" is the sequence number of the card within the input category. "Units" refers to the dimension of the variable: miles (mls), hours (hrs), knots (kts), decibels (db) or degrees (deg). "Limits" defines the range of permissible values which may be assigned. If "pos" appears under "limits," the variable must be assigned a positive value. If "non-neg" is listed, a positive or zero value must be assigned. some cases the limits are determined by the values assigned to other input variables. "Description" includes the variable definition and amplifying remarks. Columns which do not apply to a particular input category are omitted.

1. Environmental Data Cards

The environmental data group consists of a title card in which the user is free to enter any message for reproduction on the input data display, a group of three attacker noise cards, a group of three target noise cards and a pair of propagation loss cards. Except for the title card each card is divided into seven fields of ten columns each. One entry must be included in each field with a decimal point in the appropriate location. Each entry is indexed according to the position of its field on the card.

The entries in the card groups represent point approximations of the noise curves. Figures 17 and 18 are examples of an attacker radiated noise curve and a propagation loss curve with the input values indicated. Figure 13 shows the input display of these curves. Interpretation and use of the input data points is described in Chapter III, Section A under detection, and Chapter III, Section C under DETECT. Interpolation between pairs of data points is accomplished by subroutine CURVE. One environmental data group must be included with each series of runs. The environmental data is summarized in Table II.

Title card: The title card is the first card of the data set. It may be blank, but must be included.

Field	Description
2-80	Any title, date or descriptive message.

Attacker noise curves:

Name	Field Units	<u>Description</u>
VN(1) VN(2) VN(3) VN(4) VN(5) VN(6) VN(7)	1-10 kts 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70	Attacker speed card. Each entry is a speed for which attacker self and radiated noise must be estimated. Each speed listed should be greater than the preceding speed. Entries on the attacker self noise and radiated noise cards must correspond to the entries on this card.
SNA(1) SNA(2) SNA(3) SNA(4) SNA(5) SNA(6) SNA(7)	1-10 db 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70	Attacker self noise card. Entries represent the self noise generated at the speeds listed on the attacker speed card.

Figure 17. Example of attacker radiated noise curve approximation. The numbers on the horizontal and verticle axes represent the points on which the approximation is based. See Figures 13 and 20.

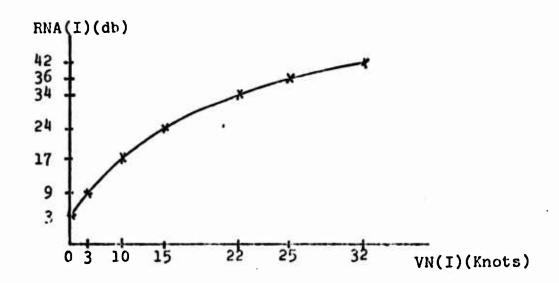
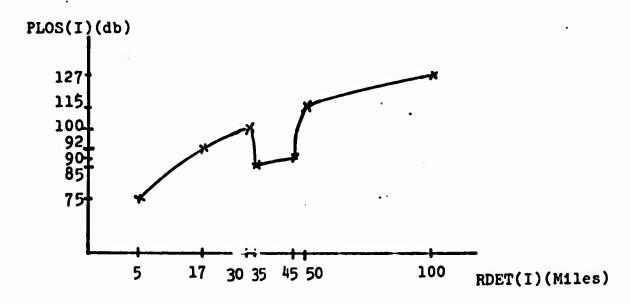


Figure 18. Example of Propagation loss curve with convergence zone. The numbers on the horizontal and verticle axes represent the points on which the approximation is based. See Figures 13 and 20.



Name	Field Units	Description
RNA(1) RNA(2) RNA(3) RNA(4) RNA(5) RNA(6) RNA(7)	1-10 db 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70	Attacker radiated noise card. Entries represent the noise radiated by the attacker at the speeds listed on the attacker speed card.

Target noise curves:

Name	Field Uni	ts Description
STN(1) STN(2) STN(3) STN(4) STN(5) STN(6) STN(7)	1-10 kt 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70	s Target speed card. Each entry is a speed for which target self and radiated noise must be estimated. Each speed listed should be greater than the preceding speed. Entrics on the target self noise and radiated noise cards must correspond to the entries on this card.
SNT(1) SNT(2) SNT(3) SNT(4) SNT(5) SNT(6) SNT(7)	1-10 d 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70	Target self noise card. Entries represent the self noise generated at the speeds listed on the target speed card.
RNT(1) RNT(2) RNT(3) RNT(4) RNT(5) RNT(6) RNT(7)	1-10 di 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70	Target radiated noise card. Entries represent the noise radiated by the target at the speeds listed on the target speed card.

Propagation loss curve:

Name	Field L	<u>Jnits</u>	Description
PLOS(1) PLOS(2) PLOS(3) PLOS(4) PLOS(5) PLOS(6) PLOS(7)	1-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70		Propagation loss card. Entries represent the reduction in noise level at the distances from the noise source listed on the range card. No restrictions are placed on the relative size of the entries, but decreasing entries associated with a convergence zone will result in jump increases in counterdetection range at the point of decrease. See Figure 12.

Name	Field Units	Description
RDET(1) RDET(2) RDET(3) RDET(4) RDET(5) RDET(6) RDET(7)	1-10 mls 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70	Range curve. Entries represent the distance from the noise source associated with each entry on the propagation loss card. Entries should be increasing.

2. Run Identification Cards

The run identification cards must be included with each run of a series of runs. The first card is the run number card with one to four integer entries which must be right adjusted in their fields, and contain no decimals. The second card is the run description card. The run identification cards are summarized in Table III.

Run number card:

No. Name Field Description

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1	NUMBER	1-5	An arbitrary run identification number assigned by the user. NUMBER is printed with the input data display, the run summary and at the top of each page of output.
2	NCYCR .	6-15	Random number seed. This entry is blank on the first run of a series of runs, and whenever a new option data card is included with the run data. In that event, NOC, RI-3, is zero or blank and NCYCR is entered as OD-6.
3	NC	16-20	Number of option changes this run. This entry is zero or blank on the first run and whenever a new option data card is included with the run data. If NOC has the value one through 13, option change cards specifying NOC changes to the option data are required. If no change to the option data is desired set NOC to 99 and omit option data and option change cards.

No.	Name	Field	Description
4	NC	21-25	Number of situation changes this run. This entry must be zero or blank on the first run and whenever a new set of situation data is to be entered. If NC has the value one through 27, situation change cards specifying NC changes to the situation data are required. If no change to the situation data is desired set NC to 99 and omit situation data and situation change cards. When the option data card is to be included with the data set NC is entered as OD-10.
			is to be included with the data set NC is entered as OD-10.

Run description card: The run description card contains alphabetic and numeric information or may be blank but must be included with the data set for each run.

Field Description

2-80 A date, title or descriptive message regarding the run.

3. Option Data Cards

The option data card must accompany the first run data set and may be omitted, replaced by option change cards or included with subsequent data sets. All inputs are integer and must be right adjusted within the specified field. An option input card must be included whenever NOC, RI-3, is zero or blank. The option data inputs are summarized in Table IV.

No. Name Field Limits Description

NTRIAL 1-5 1-100 Number of trials for this run.
Chapter VI, Section A includes a
discussion of determining the magnitude of NTRIAL.

No.	Name	Field	Limits	Description
2	М	6-10	0– 50	The number of target track cards included with the data set for this run. If M is zero the target track from the previous run will be used.
3	N .	11-15	0-100	The number of intelligence detections to be input for this run. If N is zero intelligence detection times will be taken from the previous run or computed randomly per NOPT, OD-5.
4 :	IOPT	16-20	1-5	Level of output detail. See Chapter V, Sections B and C for further discussion. The run summary is included with all output options.
				IOPT=1: Detailed history of each trial including the end of trial summary. If random intelligence times are computed for each trial (NOPT, OD-5) they are printed at the start of each trial.
				IOPT=2: Detailed history of first trial. End of trial summary for each trial. If random intelligence times are computed for each trial (NOPT, OD-5) they are printed preceding the trial summary display.
				IOPT=3: End of trial summary for each trial. If random intelligence times are computed before each trial (NOPT, OD-5) they are printed preceding the trial summary display.
				IOPT=4: Detailed history of the first trial only.
				IOPT=5: End of run summary only.
5	NOPT	21-25	-1,0,1	Entelligence time option switch. Table I summarizes the values of NOPT, NCOMP (OD-8) and INRAND (OD-9) for each of the permissible intelligence combinations.

NOPT (cont.)

NOPT=-1: Intelligence detection times will be selected randomly before each trial according to the parameters TINT, SD-6, and PINT, TD-4. Under this option N, OD-3, must be zero and NCOMP, OD-8, must be one or two. Omit the intelligence data cards.

NOPT=0: Intelligence detection times will be taken from the intelligence data cards. Set N, OD-3, to the number of intelligence times desired and include N intelligence data cards.

NOPT=1: Intelligence detection times will be selected randomly for the first trial according to the parameters TIMT, SD-6, and PINT, TD-4. Subsequent trials will use the same intelligence times. Under this option N, OD-3, must be zero and NCOMP, OD-8, must be one or two. Omit the intelligence data cards.

6 NCYCR 26-35 1-10¹⁰

Random number seed. NCYCR is the first random number used by subroutine RNG in generating a sequence of random numbers. RNG produces a new value of NCYCR each time it is called. When the option data card is omitted NCYCR is entered as RI-2.

7 NEVD 36-40 1-6

Evasion option. The evasion pattern to be followed by the target after counterdetection is designated by this input. See Chapter III, Section A for further discussion.

NEVD=1: Target reverses course and reduces speed by one half.

NEVD=2: Target alters course clockwise from the true bearing of the attacker, and changes speed. The magnitude of the course change is defined by EVANG, SD-15. The speed change is defined by EVSPD, SD-16.

NEVD (cont.)

NEVD=3: Target turns away from the attacker track and steers a course at an angle EVANG, SD-15, relative to the true bearing of the attacker, and changes speed by the amount EVSPD, SD-16. Evasion option 3 is pictured in Figure 2.

NEVD=4: Target turns away from the target track and steers a course at an angle EVANG, SD-15, relative to the reciprocal of attacker course, and changes speed by the amount EVSPD, SD-16. Evasion option 4 is pictured in Figure 3.

NEVD=5: No evasion. Counterdetections are suppressed.

NEVD=6: Special evasion. Subroutine SPCL is called. SPCL is a dummy routine which may be programmed to meet any special evasion requirements. In its current state, this option will result in the recording of counterdetections at the minimum interval of ETIME, SD-7.

8 NCOMP 46-50 1-5

Intelligence data option switch. This option designates the method of generation of surveillance intelligence estimates. Table I summarizes the values of NCOMP, NOPT (OD-5) and INRAND (OD-9) for each of the permissible intelligence combinations.

NCOMP=1: Target estimated position, course and speed are selected randomly from the distribution designated by INRAND, OD-9. The parameters of the position estimate are SPAX, TD-5, and SPAY, TD-6. The parameter for the course estimate is CE, SD-18. The parameter for the speed estimate is SE, SD-17, with the additive factor SAF, SD-19.

NCOMP=2: Target estimated position is selected randomly from the distribution designated by INRAND, OD-5,

NCOMP (cont.)

NCOMP=2 (cont.):
based on the parameters SPAX, TD-5,
and SPAY, TD-6. The course and
speed estimate is based on two position estimates and the intervening
time. Parameters for the initial
course and speed estimates are CE,
SD-18, and SE SD-17 along with the
additive factor SAF, SD-19. Speed
estimates are constrained to fall
between S-SE and S+SE+SAF, where S
is the target leg speed. The computation process is described in Chapter III, Section C under subroutine
INTEL, and illustrated in Figure 1.

NCOMP=3: Target position is derived from input position error information taken from the intelligence data cards. Course and speed are selected randomly as described for NCOMP=1. Estimated target position is on bearing BINP, ID-3, at range RINP, ID-2, from the actual target position at the time of the intelligence detection.

NCOMP=4: Target position, course and speed estimates are taken from the input information on the intelligence data cards. Determination of the position estimate is as described for NCOMP=3. Course and speed estimates are taken directly from CINP, ID-4, and SINP, ID-5.

NCOMP=5: Target position estimate is derived from the position error information input on the intelligence data cards. The course and speed estimates are based on two position estimates and the intervening time as described for NCOMP=2. Computation of the position estimate is as described for NCOMP=3.

Note: If NCOMP is assigned the value three, four or five NOPT, OD-5, must be zero.

9 INRAND 46-50 1-4

Intelligence error distribution switch. Table I summarizes the values of NCOMP (OD-8), NOPT (OD-5) and INRAND for each of the permissible intelligence combinations. If NCOMP is four or five INRAND is ignored.

INRAND=1: Intelligence position course and speed errors are selected from a uniform distribution. Maximum position errors are specified by SPAX, TD-5, and SPAY, TD-6, Maximum speed error is SE, SD-17, Maximum course error is CE, SD-18.

INRAND=2: Intelligence position error is selected from a normal distribution. Course and speed errors are from a uniform distribution as for INRAND=1. The standard deviations for the X and Y position errors are given by 1/2 SPAX, TD-5, and 1/2 SPAY, TD-6.

INRAND=3: Intelligence position error is selected from a uniform distribution as described for INRAND=1. Course and speed errors are selected from a normal distribution with standard deviations of 1/2 CE, SD-18, and 1/2 SE, SD-17, respectively.

INRAND=4: Intelligence position error is selected from a normal distribution as for INRAND=2. Course and speed errors are from a normal distribution as for INRAND=3.

10 NC 57-55 0-27,

0-27, The number of changes to situation 99 inputs from the previous trial. If NC is zero a complete set of situation inputs is required. If NC is 99 the situation data from the previous run will be used, and the situation data and situation change cards must be omitted from the data deck. If NC is assigned a value from one through 27 situation change

NC (cont.)

cards specifying NC changes must be included. If the Option card is omitted NC is entered as RI-4.

11 NSUP 56-60 0,1 Run summary supression switch. When activated MSUP reduces the volume of output displayed in the run summary.

NSUP=0: The full end of run summary will be printed.

NSUP=1: The lists of individual trial results will be deleted from the run summary. Sample means and variances will be retained.

12 NRTT 60-65 0,1 Random target track option. When activated NRTT causes the target to deviate randomly from its assigned track (target track data).

NRTT=0: Target track data is used as given.

NRTT=1: Target initial position and the course and speed for each leg are selected from uniform distributions. Deviation of initial target Y and Y coordinates from the input initial position is limited by SPAX(1), TD-4, and SPAY(1), TD-5. The input initial position is given by XTI, SD-3, and YTI, SD-4. Maximum course and speed deviations are defined by CE, SD-18, and SE, SD-17. The base course and speed for each leg is CST, TD-1, and SPT, TD-2.

13 ICZ 66-70 0,1 Convergence zone intelligence option. This switch is in effect any time CZR, SD-22, is greater than zero.

ICZ=0: No convergence zone intelligence will be generated. Detection probability estimates generated within the convergence zone will be used in establishing the trial probability estimate.

ICZ (cont.)

ICZ=1: Probability estimates generated within the convergence zone are converted to intelligence estimates which are provided immediately to the attacker. If an intelligence estimate is to be generated speed, course range and bearing errors are selected from uniform distributions limited by CZSE, SD-24, CZCE, SD-25, CZRE, SD-26, and CZEE, SD-27, respectively.

Option change cards: When NOC, RI-3, is assigned a value from one through 13 the option data card is replaced by one or more option change cards naming NOC changes to the option data from the previous run. Up to eight changes may be entered on an option change card. Each change is entered as a pair of numbers: the first is the option input number; the second is the revised value. All entries are integer and must be right adjusted within their fields. If NOC is zero, blank or 99 the option change card is omitted.

Field Description

x1-x5 Option input serial number.

x6-y0 Revised option input value.

(x represents any digit zero through seven. y is x plus one.)



Table I. Intelligence Option Summary.

This table summarizes the input values for the intelligence option switches NOPT, NCOMP and INRALD to achieve each of the possible methods for generating intelligence estimates. The effect of NCOMP values 1 and 2 is independent of the NOPT setting. When NCOMP is assigned 3, 4 or 5, NOPT must be 0.

NOPT	NCOMP	INRAND	Method of estimation
-1 0 1			Random intelligence times each trial. Input intelligence times. Random intelligence times first trial.
	1	1	Random uniform position estimate. Random uniform course and speed est.
		2	Random normal position estimate. Random uniform course and speed est.
		3	Random uniform position estimate. Random normal course and speed est.
		4	Random normal position estimate. Random normal course and speed est.
	2	1,3	Random uniform position estimate. Course and speed based on positions.
		2,4	Random normal position estimate. Course and speed based on positions.
0			Input intelligence times.
	3	1,2	Input position estimate. Random uniform course and speed est.
		3,4	Input position estimate. Random normal course and speed est.

Table I.	(cont	.)	
NOPT	NCOMP	INRAND	Method of estimation
0			Input intelligence times.
	4	1-4	Input position estimate. Input course and speed est.
	5	1-4	Input position estimate. Course and speed based on positions.

4. Situation Data Cards

The situation data cards must accompany the first run data set and may be omitted, replaced by situation change cards or included with subsequent data sets. All inputs are decimal and may be placed anywhere within their fields. A decimal point must be included with each entry. The situation input cards must be included whenever NC, RI-4 or OD-10, is zero or blank. The situation data is summarized in Table V.

No. Name Card Field Units Limits Description

1 TEND 1 1-10 hrs pos Nominal time to end the trial. No random intelligence times will be generated after TEND. The trial

will terminate at TEND + 100 if the normal criteria have not been satisfied. See Chapter III, Section B for

details.

2 CINT 1 11-20 hrs 0-TED

Communication interval.
Attacker monitors the intelligence broadcast every CINT hours when not on search station. While on station the attacker monitors the broadcast every two hours. If CINT is zero the attacker will receive intelligence whenever it becomes available (TL, SD-5).

3 XTI 1 21-30 mls 4 YTI 1 31-40 mls Initial X and Y coordinates of the target relative to the attacker. XTI is the east-west displacement. YTI is the north-south displacement. Positive entries are north or east. When the random target track option is selected (NRTT, OD-12), (XTI, YTI) represents the

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No.	Name	Card	Field	Units	Limits	Description
	YTI ((cont	.)		quadriti e	center of a rectangle with- in which the target is ran- domly located.
5	TL	1	41-50	hrs	pos	Fixed intelligence delay. Surveillance intelligence is held for TL hours before being released for communi- cation to the attacker.
6	TINT	1	51-60	hrs	pos	Intelligence detection interval. Intelligence detections occur at most one time during each successive time period of duration TINT whenever random intelligence times are specified (NOPT, OD-5). The probability of a surveillance detection within the interval is PINT, TD-5. The exact time of detection is placed randomly within the interval.
7	ETIME	21	61-70	hrs	pos	Evasion time. Upon detecting the attacker the target will execute the assigned evasion maneuver (NEVD, OD-7) for an interval of length ETIME. Counterdetections are suppressed during the evasion interval.
8	SS .	2	1-10	kts	pos	Search speed. The attacker uses this speed while on station for improved sonar performance.
9	SA	2	11-20	kts	pos	Transit speed. The attacker uses this speed to proceed to search station in response to intelligence data.
10	VI	2	21-30	kts	pos	Initial speed of attacker used prior to receipt of the first intelligence data.
11	CAI	2	31-40	deg	0-360	Initial course of attacker used prior to receipt of the first intelligence data.

	No.	Name	Card	Field	Units	Limits	Description
**)	12	SI	2	41-50	hrs	pos	Search leg time. Upon arrival on station the attacker searches on a course perpendicular to the estimated target course for 1/2 SI, then reverses course every SI hours thereafter until new intelligence is received.
	13	AMB	2	51-60	db ,		Ambient noise level. AMB is a term of the sonar equation representing a lower bound on self noise regardless of the values derived from the self noise curves.
	14	SIGMA	2	61-70	db	pos	Standard deviation of propagation loss. SIGMA is used with the sonar equation to estimate detection probabilities.
	15	EVANG	3	1-10	deg	0-360	Target evasion angle. In executing evasion patterns 2, 3 or 4 target evasion course is determined by the geometry at counterdetection and EVANG. (NEVD, OD-7)
	16	EVSPD	3	11-20	kts	note	Evasion speed increment. In executing evasion patterns 2, 3 or 4 target evasion speed is leg speed plus EVSPD. (NEVD, OD-7)
		. N	ote:	gative targe Targe tion	e it met specet leg	ust not ded to ze speed,	tive or negative, but if ne- to be permitted to drive the ero or below during evasion. SPT, TD-2, random track op- and speed error, SE, SD-17,
7 (0.	17	SE	3	21-30	kts	note	Speed error. Intelligence speed estimation by the surveillance facility uses SE as the maximum error of a uniform distribution or two standard deviations of a normal distribution. In the latter case SE defines

No. Name Card Field Units Limits Description

SE (cont.)

a region in which 98.85% of the errors are expected. When the intelligence speed estimate is computed from position estimates SE is the maximum positive speed error, and is combined with SAF, SD-19, to form a limit on negative error. SE is the maximum deviation from assigned target track speed SPT, TD-2, under the random target track option, NRTT, OD-12.

Note: Under the fixed target track option SE must be positive and less than the minimum target leg speed. Under the random target track option SE must be less than one half the minimum target leg speed. This will assure that target speed and estimated speed will not be driven to zero or below.

18 CE 3 31-40 deg 0-360

Course error. Intelligence course estimation by the surveillance facility uses CE as the maximum error of a uniform distribution or two standard deviations of a normal distribution. the latter case CE defines a region in which 98.85% of the errors are expected. CE is the maximum deviation from the assigned target track course, CST, TD-3, under the random target track option, NRTT, OD-12.

19 SAF 3 41-50 kts pos

Safety factor. When the surveillance intelligence speed estimate is generated by VIM, and for all CZ intelligence estimates, SAF is added to the estimated speed in an attempt to force the attacker to a search station ahead of the actual target. When intelligence speed is based on position estimates SAF is combined with SE, SD-17, to

No.	Name	Card	Field	Unite	Limits	Description
	SAF (cont	.)			establish a limit on negative speed error.
20	GALNA	3	51-60	db		Attacker sonar gain. GAINA is used in the sonar equation for estimating detection probability, and is composed of recognition differential, Nrd, and directivity index, Ndi, associated with the attacker's sonar suite)(GAINA=Nrd-Ndi)
21	GAINT	3	61-70	đb		Target sonar gain. GAINT is used in the sonar equation for determining counterdetection range, and is composed of recognition differential, Nrd, and directivity index, Ndi, associated with the target's sonar suite. (GAINT=Nrd-Ndi)
55	CZR	4	1-10	mls	non-neg	Convergence zone central radius. CZ events occur when the range between the ships is as near the central CZ radius as possible based on the current relative track. If no convergence zone is represented on EC-5,CZR should be set to zero. The nature of the CZ event is designated by ICZ, OD-13.
23	CZW	4	11-20	mls	0-CZR	Convergence zone half width. The outer CZ radius is given by CZW + CZR (SD-22). The inner CZ radius is CZR-CZW. During the time the range between the units falls within the minimum and maximum CZ radii exactly one CZ event will occur.
24	CZSE	4	21-30	kts	note	Convergence zone speed error. When a convergence zone intelligence estimate is generated, the speed error is selected randomly

No. Name Card Field Units Limits Description

CZSE (cont.)

from a uniform distribution with CZSE representing the maximum error. (ICZ, OD-13)

Note: To prevent a negative speed estimate, CZSE should be less than the minimum target leg speed. If the random target track option (NRTT, OD-12) is activated the minimum target leg speed should be greater than CZSE+SE, SD-17.

25 CZCE 4 31-40 deg 0-360 Convergence zone course error. When a convergence zone intelligence estimate is generated, the course error is selected randomly from a uniform distribution with CZCE representing the maximum error. (ICZ, OD-13)

26 CZBE 4 41-50 deg 0-360 Convergence zone bearing error. When a convergence zone intelligence estimate is generated, the position error is computed from a bearing and range error (CZRE, SD-27). The bearing error is selected randomly from a uniform distribution with CZBE representing the maximum error. (ICZ, OD-13)

27 CZRE 4 51-60 mls Convergence zone range error. When a convergence zone intelligence estimate is generated, the position error is computed from a range and bearing error (CZBE, SD-26). The range error is selected randomly from a uniform distribution with CZRE representing the maximum error. (ICZ, OD-13)

Situation change cards: When NC, RI-4 or OD-10, is assigned a value from one through 27 the situation data cards are replaced by one or more situation change cards naming NC changes to the situation data from the previous run. Up to

five changes may be entered on each change card. Each change is represented by a pair of numbers: the first is the integer valued situation input number; the second is the revised (decimal) value which may appear anywhere in its assigned field and must include a decimal point. If NC is zero, blank or 99 the situation change cards must be omitted.

Fields Description

1-5
16-20
31-35
46-50
61-65

6-15
21-30
36-45
Revised situation input values.
51-60
66-75

5. Target Track Cards

Course, speed and surveillance system detection parameters for each leg are the components of the target track data. One card is required for each leg of the target's transit path, with the number of legs specified by M, OD-2. If M is zero the target track cards must be omitted and the target track from the previous run will be used. Target track cards must be included with the first run data set. All entries are decimal and may be located anywhere within their fields. Decimal points must be included. The target track data is summarized in Table VI.

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No.	Name	Field	<u>Units</u>	Limits	Description
1	CST(I)	1-10	deg	0-360	Base course for leg I. Prior to the leg termination time, TT, TD-3, the target will deviate from this course only in response to a counterdetection (NEVD, OD-7) or in response to the random track option, NRTT, OD-12.
2	SPT(I)	11-20	kts	pos	Base speed for leg I. Prior to the leg termination time, TT, TD-3, the target will deviate from this speed only in response to a counterdetection (NEVD, OD-7) or in response to the random track option, NRTT, OD-12.
3	TT(I) a	21-30	hrs	pos	Terminal time for leg I. When problem time equals terminal time for the leg, the target track index is incremented and the parameters for the next track leg are activated. The terminal time for the final leg must exceed TEND, SD-1, by more than 100 hours.
4	PINT(I)	31-40		0-1	Intelligence detection probability. Under the random intelligence time option, NOPT, OD-5, the surveillance facility will detect the target on leg I with probability PINT during each successive interval of length TINT, SD-6.
56	SPAX(I) SPAY(I)	41-50 51-60	mls mls		Surveillance position error parameters. When a random position estimate is generated by VIM, SPAX and SPAY are the maximum X and Y deviation of a uniform error, or two standard deviations of a normally distributed error. In the latter case, SPAX and SPAY define regions of the X and Y axes in which 98.85% of the error is expected. (NCOMP, OD-8; INRAND, OD-9) When the random track option is

SPAX, SPAY (cont.)

activated (NRTT, OD-12) SPAX(1) and SPAY(1) represent the maximum deviations from XTI, SD-3, and YTI, SD-4.

6. Intelligence Data Cards

system detections and consist of detection time and related course, speed and position estimates. One card is required for each intelligence detection. The number of detections is specified by N, OD-3, which should be zero whenever NOPT, OD-5, is not zero. If both N and NOPT are zero, the intelligence data cards must be omitted and the intelligence data input for the previous run will be used. If N is zero and NOPT is not zero the intelligence data cards must be omitted and random intelligence data will be generated within VIM. All entries are decimal and may be located anywhere within their fields. Decimal points must be included. The intelligence data is summarized in Table VII.

No. Name Field Units Limits Description

1 TI(J) 1-10 hrs pos The time of intelligence detection J. When problem time equals intelligence detection time, the course speed and position will be estimated in accordance with the intelligence option switches NCOMP, OD-8, and INRAND, OD-9.

2 RINP(J) 11-20 mls pos

Range error for intelligence detection J. If NCOMP, OD-8, is one or two this entry may be blank. Otherwise, intelligence position is based on range error and bearing from

RINP (cont.) actual target position (BINP, ID-2).

- BINP(J) 21-30 deg 0-360 Bearing from target of intelligence position estimate J.

 If NCOMP, OD-8, is one or two this entry may be blank.

 Otherwise, intelligence position is based on the bearing from the target and the input range error BINP, ID-2.
- 4 CINP(J) 31-40 deg 0-360 Course estimate for intelligence detection J. This entry is required only when NCOMP, OD-8, is assigned the value four.
- 5 SINP(J) 41-50 kts pos Speed estimate for intelligence detection J. This entry
 is required only when NCOMP,
 OD-8 is assigned the value
 four.

7. Terminal Card (99999 Card)

Following the last data card from the data set for the final run, the terminal card signals the end of the data set. This card is described in Table VIII.

Field Description

1-5 99999

Table II. Environmental Data Summary

Title card:

Field Description

2-80 Users message.

Attacker noise curves: Decimal entries.

Name	Field	Units	Description

VN(I) 10 col kts Attacker speed card. I=1,...,7.

SNA(I) 10 col db Attacker self noise. I=1,...,7.

RNA(I) 10 col db Attacker radiated noise. I=1,...7.

Target noise curves: Decimal entries.

Name Field Units Description

STN(I) 10 col kts Target speed card. I=1,...,7.

SNT(I) 10 col db Target self noise. I=1,...,7.

RNT(I) 10 col db Target radiated noise. I=1,...,7.

Propagation loss curve: Decimal entries.

Name Field Units Description

PLOS(I) 10 col db Propagation loss. I=1,...,7.

RDET(I) 10 col mls Range of loss. I=1,...,7.

Table III. Run Identification Summary

Run number card: Integer entries.

No.	Name	Field	Description
1	NUMBER	1- 5	Run identification number.
2	NCYCR	6-10	Random number seed (OD-6).
3	NOC	11-15	Number of option changes.
4	NC	16-20	Number of situation changes. (OD-10).

Run description card: User's message in columns two through 80.

Tab.	le IV.	Option 1	Data Sur	mary: I	integer Entries.
No.	Name	Field	Limits	Descript	ion
1	NTRIAL	1-100	1-100	Number o	of trials.
2	М	6-10	0 50	Number o	of target tracks cards.
3	N	11-15	0-100	Number o	of intelligence detection
4	IOPT	16-20	1- 5	2: 3: 4:	Details each trial; trial sum.
5	NOPT	21-25	-1,0,1,	NOPT=-1: 0:	Random times each trial. Input times. Random times first trial for all trials.
6	NCYCR	26-35	1-1010	Evasion NEVD=1: 2: 3: 4: 5: 6:	Course reversal. Course change relative to attacker bearing. Course change away from attacker bearing. Course change away from attacker course. No evasion. User's choise (SPCL). ence data option. Random position, course and speed. Random position, computed course and speed.

No.	Name	Field	Limits	Description
	NCOMP	(cont.)		4: Input position, course and speed.5: Input position, computed course and speed.
9	INRAND	46-50	1-4	Intelligence error distribution switch. INRAND=1: Uniform position, course and speed. 2: Normal position, uniform course and speed. 3: Uniform position, normal course and speed. 4: Normal position, normal course and speed.
10	NC	51-55	0-27, 99	Number of situation data changes. (RI-11)
11	NSUP	56-60	0,1	Run summary supression switch. NSUP 1: Individual trial statistics omitted from run summary.
12	NRTT	61-65	0,1	Random target track option switch. NRTT 1: This option is activated.
13	ICZ	66-70	0,1	Convergence zone intelligence option. ICZ 0: Detection probabilities included overall estimate. 1: Detection probabilities

1: Detection probabilities converted to CZ intelligence.

Option change card: Integer entries

Field	Descrip	otion	
x1-x5 x6-y0	Option Option	•	number. value.

(x represents any digit zero through seven. y is x plus one.)

Situation Data Summary: Table V. Decimal Entries. Card Field Units Limits Description No. Name 1 TEND 1 1-10 Nominal time to end hrs pos trial. 2 CINT 1 11-20 hrs 0-TEND Communications interval. CINT 0: Intelligence transmitted when ready. ITX 1 21 - 30mls Initial target coordi-YTI 1 31-40 mls nates. 5 TL 1 41-50 hrs Intelligence delay time. pos 6 TINT 1 51-60 hrs Intelligence detection pos interval. 7 ETIME 1 61 - 70Evasion time. hrs pos 8 SS 2 1-10 kts Attacker search speed. pos 9 SA 2 11-20 kts Attacker transit speed. pos 10 VI 2 21-30 Initial attacker speed. kts pos CAI 31-40 0-360 Initial attacker course. 11 2 deg 12 SI 2 41-50 Attacker search leg hrs pos time. AMB 2 51-60 Ambient noise level. 13 db 14 SIGMA 2 61-70 Standard deviation of db pos propagation loss. 15 **EVANG** 3 1-10 deg 0 - 360Target evasion angle. note1 kts 16 **EVSPD** 3 11-20 Target evasion speed. note Intelligence speed error. 17 3 21-30 kts SE 18 CE 3 31-40 0-360 Intelligence course deg error.

¹These entries must be chosen so that target track speeds or intelligence speed estimates cannot take on negative values.

No.	Name	Card	Field	Units	Limits	Description
19	SAF	3	41-50	kts	pos	Intelligence speed safety factor.
20	BAINA	3	51-60	db	4	Attacker sonar gain.
21	GAINT	3	61-70	db		Target sonar gain.
22	CZR	4	1-10	mls	non-neg	CZ central radius.
23	CZW	4	11-20	mls	0-CZR	CZ half width.
24	CZSE	4	21-30	kts	note2	CZ speed error.
25	CZCE	4	31-40	deg	0-360	CZ course error.
26	CZBE	4	41-50	deg	0-360	CZ bearing error.
27	CZRE	4	51-60	mls		CZ range error.

Situation change cards:

<u>Fields</u>	Description	Fields	Description
1~ 5 16-20 31-35 46-50 61-65	Input numbers.	6-15 21-30 36-45 51-60 66-75	Input values.

^{2&}lt;sub>Ibid</sub>.

Table VI. Target Track Summary: Decimal Entries.

No.	Name	Field	Units	Limits	Description
1	CST(I)	1-10	deg	0-360	Base target course, leg I.
2	PT(I)	11-20	kts	pos	Base target speed, leg I.
3	TT(I)	21-30	hrs	pos	Terminal time, leg I.
4	PINT(I)	31-40		0-1	Intelligence detection probability, leg I.
5	SPAX(I) SPAY(I)	41-50 51-60	mls mls		Surveillance position error parameters, leg I.

Intelligence Data Summary: Decimal Entries. Table VII. Units Limits Description Field No. Name The time of intelligence 1 TI(J)1-10 hrs pos detection J. RINP(J) 11-20 2 Intelligence range error, mls detection J. BINP(J) 21-30 0-360 Intelligence position beardeg ing from target, detection J. 4 CINP(J) 31-40 0-360 Intelligence course estimate, deg detection J. SINP(J) 41-50 Intelligence speed estimate, kts pos detection J.

Table VIII. <u>Terminal Card</u>: Integer Entry.

<u>Field Description</u>

1-5 99999

B. DATA DECK ASSEMBLY

The data deck is composed of a set of environmental cards, first run data and the input cards for subsequent runs. The environmental set as described in Chapter V, Section A-l is placed in front of the deck. The first run data includes the run identification cards, the option data card, the situation data cards and the target track data. If intelligence times are to be input, intelligence data cards must also be included. The minimum input for subsequent runs is comprised of the run identification cards. In addition, there may be an option card or change cards, situation cards or change cards, a revised target track, and revised intelligence data. Table IX is an outline of a typical data set assembly. Figure 19 shows the complete data deck assembly. Figure 20 is the example data deck used to generate Figures 13 through 16.

Job control cards: The exact job control cards are a function of the system being used. The job control cards required by the IBM system 360 installation at the Naval Postgraduate School are listed in Table X. Part A of Table X shows the cards required to compile and execute the VIM FORTRAN source and data. VIM is currently held in disc storage at the NPS computer facility. Part B of Table X lists the cards required for use of the stored program.

Table IX. Data Set Assembly

Environmental data
Title card
Attacker noise curves
Target noise curves
Propagation loss curve

First run data
Run identification cards
Option data card
Situation data cards
Target track cards
Intelligence data cards (optional)

Subsequent runs
Run identification cards
Option data card (optional)
Option change card (optional)
Situation data cards (optional)
Situation change cards (optional)
Target track cards (optional)
Intelligence data cards (optional)

Terminal card



Figure 19. Data Deck Assembly for a Series of Two Runs

SAMPLE DATA DECK FOR THREE RUNS FIGURE 20

MANUAL)	32. ATTACK SPD 6. SELF NSE 42. EAD NSE	30. TARGET SPO 30. SELF MSE 42. RAD NSE	127. PROP LOSS 100. RANGE	RUN ID CRD INTEL. CZ INTEL	1 3PT	2.5 SIT CARD 1 34. SIT CARD 2 SIT CARD 3	TPGT TRK 1 TRGT TRK 2	INT INT INT DATA BATA BATA	INTEL.CONST COMY OD CHG CRD SD CHG CRD	RUN ID CRD SD CHG CRD CHG CRD	FINAL CARD
FOR VIM USERS	3 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4	25. 32.	115.	SUM. INPUT	0	4000 4000	25.		INTEL-NO CZ IN	RAND INTEL,NO CZ	
IE (PREPARED	M-100 M24	045 340	(0.4 (0.1)	AL HIST. TRIAL	7 7	4000 4000 4000	500.	. କଳାକ ଅନ୍ୟକ	SUP SUM INPUT	• SUP SUM.	
CONVERGENCE ZONE	-30. -22. 17.	10. 13.	100. 30.	TARG TRK, TRIA		3.1 S93.4	233.1 25.	25. 163. 34. 205. 156. 168.	RACK+NO HIST+S	TRACK, NO HIST	
SET WITH	moo	1285	92.	RUN- RAND	3 2	 	16.		8413 6 RUN - RAND TE 3 3	956 3 RUN - FIXED 8 1	
SAMPLE DATA	0.v.m	-30 129	75°	101 FIRST SAMPLE	10 2	4 H 0 4 8 W 0 U	180.	315.	132 758218 2ND SAMPLE 2 0	103 3RD SAMPLE 55 -1 0	66661

Table X. Job Control Cards

```
A. Compile and execute
    11
           Job card
           EXEC FORTCLG, REGION.GO=110K
    11
    //FORT.SYSIN
                   DD
           SOURCE DECK
    /#
                        SYSOUT=A, SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
    //GO.FT06F001 DD
    //GO.SYSIN
                   DD
           DATA DECK
    /#
   Disc storage
В.
   11
           Job card
                        DSNAME=S0802, KILSUB, DISP=SHR,
   //JOBLIB
                   DD
                        VOLUME=SER=MARY, UNIT=2314
   11
                               PGM=VIM, REGION=110K
   //STEP1
                        EXEC
                        SYSOUT=A, STACE= (CYL, (1,1))
   //FT06F001
                   DD
   //FT05001
                   DD
           DATA DECK
    /#
```

VI. VIM EXPERIMENTATION

The purpose of this chapter is to describe the use of VIM in general terms. Section A provides a discussion of problem formulation and the relation to the problem in qualitative terms of the input parameters. Section B is an illustration of the use of VIM as applied to a typical problem.

A. FORMULATION OF THE EXPERIMENT

Formulating a simulation experiment involves defining an objective, developing a scenario compatible with the model, enumerating the output data desired and assigning values to the input parameters compatible with the objective, the scenario and the desired output.

Objective: The goals of the experiment must be clearly defined in terms of the problem faced and the measure of effectiveness to be used. For example, the measure of effectiveness might be cumulative detection probability or number of counterdetections.

Scenario: The scenario must relate the problem to the model. The key elements of the VIM scenario are the transitting target, a waiting attack submarine, a remote intelligence facility, the sonar environment, reaction of the target to counterdetections, and the fact that the response of the attacker to a detection opportunity is to record the

probability of detection and continue its search plan.

Since the geometry of VIM is similar to that encountered in a variety of situations, the elements of the problem must be carefully identified with the elements of the model. Frequently assumptions must be made regarding the problem to satisfy the requirements of the model. Each of these assumptions must be carefully justified in light of the potential effect on the outcome.

Output data: Certain data is compiled by VIM automatically, such as overall detection probability, maximum detection probability, counterdetection data, times associated with maximum probability of detection and times associated with convergence zone events. Easily obtained from the trial summaries is the distribution of detection probabilities over time for each trial. Other data is available from the detailed trial history.

Input parameters: The variables controlled by input were selected to provide a maximum freedom in fitting a scenario to VIM. All may have a significant effect on the outcome and the values entered should be the result of careful research as well as a clear understanding of the input description.

The environmental data should reflect the best available knowledge of the sound propagation profile of the area under consideration and the noise characteristics of the submarines being studied. Because of the imprecise nature of the ocean environment and the variation between ships of the same

class, a parametric analysis of this data group may be in order.

Target leg changes in VIM are intended to interact with the intelligence facility as distinguished from interaction with the attacker. Changes which would not be discernable to the assumed intelligence platform should not be included. Particularly in the case of intelligence course and speed computed from position estimates, frequent leg changes with only minor modifications will result in unrealistically poor intelligence estimates. In general, target track should be as simple and direct as the nature of the study permits. If random tracks are used it should be only after it has been determined that the increased variation is necessary to adequately reflect the system being modeled.

Random intelligence times may be required to simulate the rate at which a surveillance facility generates intelligence estimates on transiting targets. The parameters of the random intelligence time option are a time interval TINT, SD-13, and the probability PINT, TD-4, that a surveillance facility will generate an estimate during the interval. The intelligence rate is matched by the ratio of PINT:TINT, where PINT is between zero and one. If TINT is very small a poisson process is approximated. As TINT is increased a limit on the maximum frequency of intelligence estimates is established with the time between the estimates taking on a more regular pattern. For example, assume that it takes a submarine six hours to transit an intelligence

window, with an average of 3/4 estimates each transit and a maximum of 2 estimates on any transit. The pairs (3/4,6), (3/8,3) and (3/24,1), where the first number represents PINT and the second TINT, would all satisfy the requirement of 3/4 estimates per transit. Only the second pair would satisfy the limitation that at most 2 estimates could occur on any transit.

Input intelligence times taken from empirical observations can be used to validate the model and assist in adjusting inputs so that exercise results may be extrapolated to a more general situation with a degree of confidence. If the problem permits this, it is highly desirable.

The nature of the convergence zone inputs is dictated by the problem. If convergence zone intelligence is to be generated the error parameters should reflect the errors which would be expected in the submarine versus submarine tracking problem at convergence zone ranges.

The number of trials per run is a fuction of the desired level of statistical significance. If the parameter to be measured is one of the statistics included in the run summary, the average over the runs and the sample variance will be listed. If the number of trials, N, is large it may be assumed that the average value is a normal random variable with variance equal to V/N, where V is the listed sample variation. Let c be the level of confidence with which the results from two runs are to be declared to be from different distributions; i.e., that the two averages represent a

different result based on the input parameters as distinguished from a random difference. Let Z(c) represent the number of standard deviations from the mean of a standard normal distribution within which the expected fraction of realizations is c. The minimum separation between observed averages which may be declared different is

$$d = + Z(c)\sqrt{2V/N}$$

and if d is specified, the required number of trials is

$$N = 2VZ^2(c)/d^2$$

Verification: Before generating the experimental data, it is desirable to verify that the program is responding properly to the input data. The trial history is an excellent tool for this task. A sample trial can be plotted based on the information provided with each event and the plot examined for signs of program and data errors or misinterpretations.

Validation: Whenever possible the results of the simulation should be checked with empirical data to determine if essential differences exist which might require reformulation of the problem or if there is sufficient agreement to justify confidence in the results where no empirical data exists. As pointed out above, the various forms of intelligence input and computation are particularly well suited to this task.

B. VIM EXAMPLE

This typical problem formulation was developed to assist the user in becoming familiar with VIM. Initially the problem is outlined and the scenario is defined. The control parameters are isolated and input data requirements are outlined. Finally, the experimental plan is described and the results presented.

Problem: An attack submarine has been assigned the task of intercepting at close range a transiting target submarine. The commander of the attack submarine desires to use tactics which will maximize his detection probability. The decision variables under the control of the attack submarine are listed in Table XI.

Table XI. Example Problem Control Variables

A list of the variables under the control of the attack submarine commander, along with their program names, input reference numbers and ranges of permissible values.

Variable	Name, Ref.	Range
Attacker transit speed	SA, SD-9	15-25 knots
Attacker search speed	SS, SD-8	8-16 knots
Communications interval	CINT, SD-2.	2,4,,12 hours
Distance of attacker from northern boundary of corridor	YTI, SD-4	0-2000 miles
Duration of attacker learch leg	SI, SD-12	0-12 hours
Speed estimate safety factor	SAF, SD-19	0-8 knots

Scenario: A potential enemy must use an ocean lane 400 miles wide and 800 miles long for its submarines to transit from home port to their operating stations. During a transit of the lane a shore based intelligence facility maintains intermittent contact with the transitting submarine and makes periodic position, course and speed estimates. Upon leaving the transit lane the target may head for any one of several operating areas. The surveillance system is unable to estimate the new course. It is desired that an attack submarine be sent to the area to establish sonar contact with a transitting target submarine. The political climate is such that if the attack submarine is counterdetected the target will neither evade nor use weapons.

Data requirements: The key data in this problem include the environmental data, target track data, communications delay, the intelligence parameters and number of trials per run. The environmental data (including the related situation data inputs) is typical of the ships and ocean area being considered. No convergence zone is present.

The target track started at a point north of the attacker and two hundred miles to the east and headed due south at sixteen knots, the assumed transit speed of the target.

After 800 miles on the southerly heading, the target turned east at the same speed. By this means the 400 mile wide corrider was depicted with the attacker on the centerline of the lane and the target proceeding along the boundary. This represented the worst case from the point of view of the

attacker. The 90 degree turn after 800 miles represented a turn to an unknown destination. Surveillance detection probability was set to zero on this leg.

The communications delay was that expected for the surveillance system.

Observations from the area of interest indicate that the intelligence facility expects four intelligence estimates during the course of a target transit with no more than three in any 12 hour period. This was approximated by setting the probability of a surveillance detection during a four hour period to one third. It was further assumed that the position estimate provided by the attacker would fall uniformly within a 40 mile square centered at the actual target position, with course and speed estimates based on successive position estimates and speed error limited to three knots.

The number of trials for each run was selected to distinguish between average probability estimates differing by .03 with 70% confidence. A test run of 25 trials was made which indicated the variance for detection probability was .16. The number of trials required per run was

 $N = 2 Z^{2}(.7)V/d^{2} = 2x(1.05)^{2}x0.16/(0.03)^{2} = 400.$

Since VIM is capable of only one hundred trials per run it was necessary to conduct each run four times.

Experimental plan: A six variable search plan was developed to find the combination of variables over the

permissible range which would produce the maximum detection probability. It was assumed that the probability of detection is a smooth function of the six parameters and that a single relative maximum exists over the range of the study. The variables were searched one at a time for a maximum resultant detection probability according to the following plan:

- A base value and step value were arbitrarily assigned to each variable.
- 2. A run (400 trials) was made with each variable at its base value.
- 3. A run with five variables assigned base values and one altered by its step value was conducted for each of the variables.
- 4. The variable which demonstrated the greatest effect on detection probability was identified. A simultaneous search of up to eight values of the variable was conducted to estimate the value which maximized detection probability. The maximizing value became the base for this variable.
- 5. Using the revised base steps three and four were repeated until no further improvement was indicated.

Experimental Results: In the discussion that follows, the data from each series of runs is summarized in tables, analyzed in view of determining maximum detection probability and the following series specified. A series refers to

a set of several runs which are expected to provide the answer to the problem of which variables may be adjusted to improve detection probability, or what value of a variable provides the maximum detection probability for given values of the other variables.

Series I was a search from the base case for the variable which might produce the greatest improvement. Series I results are shown in Table XII which lists the base value for each variable, the increment by which each was varied, the average probability achieved for each variable at its incremented value, and the difference of the incremented results from the base result. Because of the large number of trials for each run (400), the average probability may be assumed to be a normally distributed random variable with variance V = .16/400 = .0004. The variance of the difference of two such random variables is .0008 with standard deviation of .0283. The probability that two of the random variables with the same mean would differ by .03 is less than .3, and the probability of a difference of .06 is less than .001. With better than 99% confidence, then, it can be inferred that the expected detection probability with transit speed set at 22 knots is greater than the expected result with transit speed of 20 knots. Series II was a search of values of transit speed to estimate the maximizing value.

In Table XIII is listed the results of varying attacker transit speed in one knot increments from 20 to 25 knots.

	Table XII. Series I Results						
Variable	CINT	YTI	SS	SA	SI	SAF	Base Case
Base Value	4	400	13	20	2.31	4	
Increment	- 2	- 50	+2	+2	+.23	5	
Probability	.4575	.4425	.470	•5375	.4750	.4750	.470
Difference	0125	0275	0	+.0675	0325	+.005	
						8 6.	

Table XIII. Series II Results

Search of attacker transit speed.

SA	50#	21	22#	23	24	25
Probability	.470	.460	.5375	.4825	.5250	.5850

* Series I results.

Figure 21 is a plot of the results with a least squares regression line indicating the trend. Since the results seem to be increasing with transit speed and transit speed is constrained less than 25 knots, the maximizing value is taken to be 25 knots which is used as the new base value. Series III was a check of all variables one at a time using the revised base.

Table XIV lists the revised base values and increment values for each variable along with the resultant probabilities and differences. In this case communications interval, CINT, showed the greatest deviation, while search speed, SS, initial position, YTI, and estimation safety factor, SAF, all showed significant deviation.

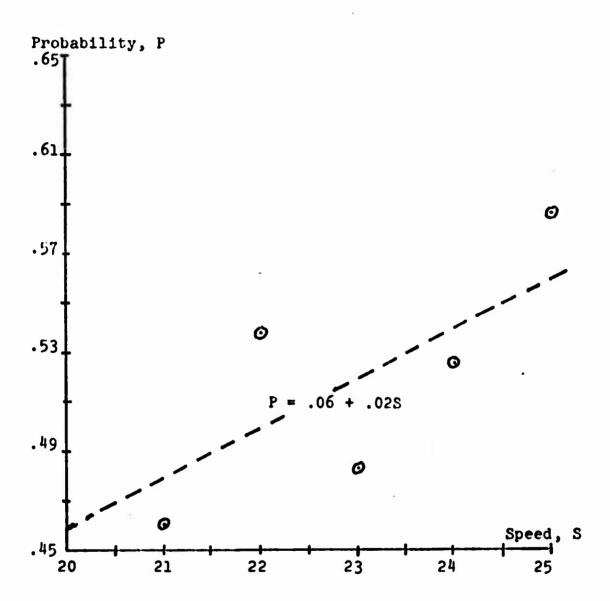


Figure 21. Series II Data with Least Squares Regression Line.

Table XIV. Series III Results

Variable	CINT	YTI	SS	SI	SAF	ALL
Base Value	4	400	13	2.31	4	BASE
Increment	+4	+100	-3	+.23	-1.5	VALUES
Probability	.4575	.5425	.4850	.5650	.5375	.5875*
Difference	1275	0425	10	02	0475	

^{*} Series II results.

Series IV was a search of the permissible communications intervals, CINT, for the maximizing value. Table XV shows the results of this rearch. The values achieved with CINT equal to 6 or 8 are obviously lower than those for CINT equal to 2 or 4, but there is insufficient information to distinguish between 2 and 4 hour communications intervals, and the base value was left at 4 hours.

Series V commenced a search of attacker search speed and interval. The base interval represents a search leg of 30 miles at 13 knots. It is reasonable to suppose that a coordinated adjustment of search interval and search speed

Table XV. Series IV Results
Search of communications interval

CINT 8 6 4 2
Probability 45.75* 50.75 56.37 57.0

^{*} Series III results.

[@] Average of Series II and Series IV results.

might have greater effect on detection probability than
either variable leg itself. Series V examines search speed
alone. Series VI examines search interval alone. Series
VII and VIII look at the joint variation of search speed
and search interval. Table XVI lists the results of the
search speed experiments. Although there is a peak at 13

Table XVI. Series V Fesults
Search over values of search speed

SS	10	12	13	14	16	18	20
Probability	51.25	53	56.37*	54	52	46.25	46.5

^{*} Average of Series II and Series IV results.

knots, there is little statistical difference over the range 12 to 14 knots. Thirteen knots was retained as the value of search speed.

experiment with search speed fixed at 13 knots. Figure 22 is a plot of the results. The table and figure indicate a degree of stability over the range of 1/2 to 3 hours. The average result from all runs for which SI is no greater than 3 hours is shown in Figure 23. There is no reason to reject the hypothesis that all results within this band were from the same distribution with the mean equal to the sample average. When the average is taken over all runs for which the value of SI is no greater than 5, neither the

Table XVII. <u>Series VI Results</u>
Search over values of Search Interval.

SI	•5	1.	1.5	1.75	2.0	2.25
Probability	54.75	55.5	51.25	56.75	54.25	53.25
SI	2.31	2.5	2.54	2.75	3.0	3.5
Probability	56.37*	51.5	56.5	51.75	53.5	49
SI	4	5	8			
Probability	48.5	49.5	43.0			

^{*} Average of Series II and IV results.

three largest nor the three smallest values within the band could reasonably be assumed to come from a normal distribution with the revised average value. The conclusion is that the results in this case are stable for search intervals of up to three hours, but detection probability falls off thereafter.

Series VII adjusts search speed and search interval jointly with search interval decreasing by .23 hours for each increase of 1 knot in search speed. Table XVIII lists the results of this first joint experiment. As in Series V stability is indicated for search speed in the range of 12 to 14 knots with no indication of the effect of search interval.

In Series VIII, SI increases .23 hours with each knot increase in search speed. Table XIX lists the results of Series VIII. Figure 23 is a graph of Series VIII data with

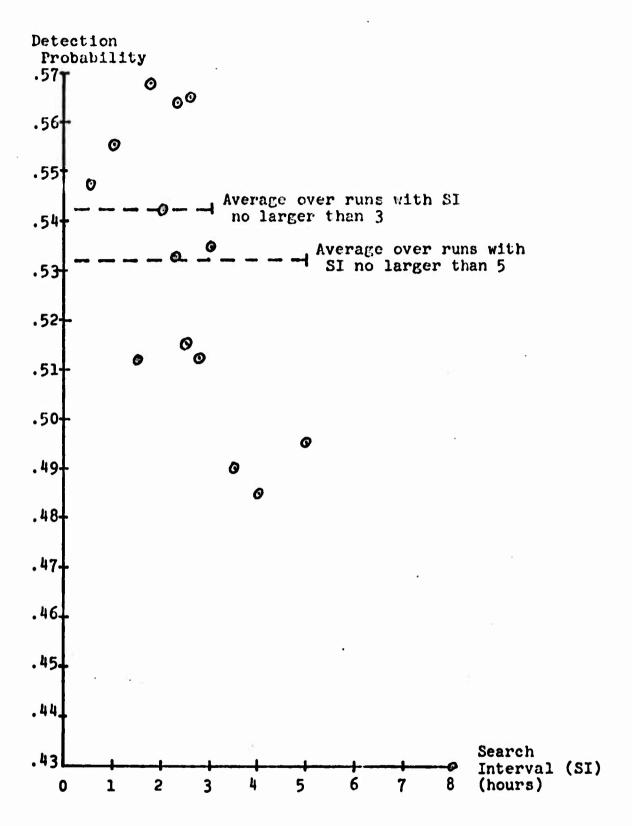


Figure 22. Series VI Data with Partial Sample Averages
Shown.

Table XVIII. Series VII Results

Joint Search over search speed and search interval

SS	12 ·	13	14	15	16	20
SI	2.54	2.31	2.07	1.84	1.61	.69
Probability	.5350	.5637*	.5375	.4975	.5075	.4625

^{*} Average of Series II and Series IV results.

Table XIX. Series VIII Results

Joint search over search speed and search interval.

SS	6	7	8	9	10	11
SI	.7	.93	1.16	1.39	1.62	1.85
Probability	.5475	.5675	.5850	.5850	.580	.5850
SS	12	13	14	15	16	20
SI	2.07	2.31	2.54	2.77	3.0	3.92
Probability	.5750	.5650*	.5050	.4850	.4975	. 3925

^{*} Average of Series II, IV and VIII

a least squares quadratic regression curve superimposed on the data. Under the assumption that the quadratic curve represents the underlying relationship between search speed, search interval and detection probability, the maximizing values are 8.35 knots and 1.24 hours with an expected detection probability of .5792. These values were entered in the base case.

Series IX is an experiment to find the variable most likely to improve the current base. Table XX lists the base

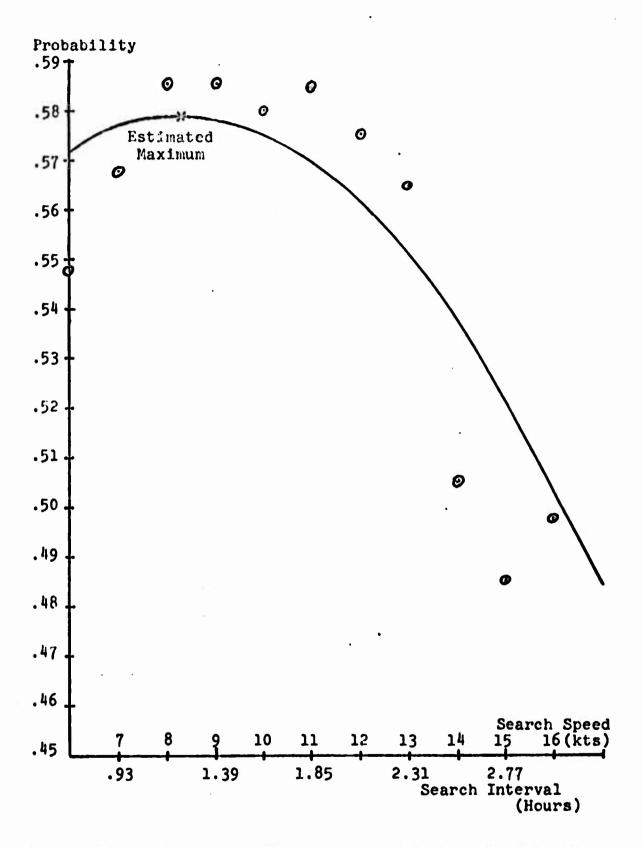


Figure 23. Series VIII Results with Least Squares Quadratic Regression Curve.

Table XX. Series IX Results

Variable	CINT	YTI	SS		SA	SI		SAF	ALL
Base Value	4	400	8.3	5	25	1.2	4	4	BASE
Increment	-2	-200	+2.35	-2.35	-2	+.66	66	-2	VALUES
Probability	.6175	.520	.545	.5175	15475	.520	.5525	.5825	.5792*
Difference	+.0383	0592	0342	0617	.0317	0592	0267	+.0033	.5792*
* Least so	quares	estim	ate.						

values, increments and results for this series. As in Series III, the communications interval offers a significant improvement. Since the value of communications interval for Series IX was its lower bound, no further searching was required, and the base was revised to include CINT=2.

Series X was a search over all variables to find directions of possible improvement and if no improvement is indicated, the range of stability of the solution. Table XXI shows the results from Series X. No improvements were indicated from variation of any of the parameters. The final solution is summarized in Table XXII. The solution appears very insensitive to variation of distance from the northern boundary, YTI, over the range of 200 to 1000 miles. Although most results in this range were greater than the base result, the differences were small and did not indicate a pattern. The loss resulting from increasing communications interval, CINT, from 2 to 4 hours is not statistically significant, while the next step to 6 hours causes a notable

	Table	XXI. So	eries X	Results		
Variable	ITY	YTI	YTI	YTI	YTI	YTI
Value	200	300	500	600	700	003
Probability	.580	.590	.6050	.5725	.6050	.5825
Difference	.0019	.0119	.0269	0056	.0269	.0044
Variable	YTI	YTI	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF
Value	1000	1500	1	2	3	5
Probability	.5875	.5150	.5475	.540	.560	.5125
Difference	.0094	0631	0306	0381	0181	0656
Variable	SI/SS	SI/SS .	SA	CINT	CINT	BASE
Value	1.16/8	1.32/7.7	24	4	6	CASE
Probability	.5125	.5325	.5375	.565	.510	.5781*
Difference	0656	0456	0406	0131	0131	

^{*} The average value over 1200 trials.

	Table XXII.	Final	Results
Variable	Solut Valu		Range of Insensitivity
CINT	2		2,4
YTI	400	}	200-1000
SS	8.3	5	*
SA/SI	25/	1.24	*
SAF	4		3-4

^{*} The results seem highly sensitive to these parameters.

reduction in detection probability. The speed estimate safety factor, SAF, below 3 knots or greater than 4 knots is associated with a decrease in the final estimate. Moving attacker transit speed, SA, away from its upper bound or adjusting search speed, SS, and search interval, SI, in either direction indicate lower detection probabilities.

The validity of the results should be tested against some of the data estimates. Of particular interest are the surveillance parameters regarding the accuracy of the intelligence, the frequency of the surveillance detections and communications delay, the speed of the target, and the environmental data. It is likely that under differing circumstances, the tactics should be altered from those derived here.

APPENDIX A. LAYER DEPTH ANALYSIS

This appendix deals with the inclusion of sound velocity profile (i.e., layer depth) information in the analysis of a problem. The simple case in which only two operating depths are available is treated first. The method presented is then generalized to the multiple layer depth problem.

VIM was not designed to permit the submarines to change depth to take advantage of various sound conditions. Since a decision to change depth is a rational choice based on the tactical situation, treating it as a random variable would complicate an experiment without increasing the reliability of the results. Further, VIM is not sufficiently sophisticated to make depth change decisions on a rational basis.

Layer depth data includes a propagation loss curve associated with each of the operating depth combinations. The objective of this analysis is to synthesize a single propagation loss table which reflects the expected detection ranges resulting from optimal operating depth policies by both submarines. By considering the depth selection problem as a two person, zero sum game [3] this objective can be realized.

In the two person, zero sum game format the attacker and target are both faced with deciding the proportion of time to spend at each operating depth. A payoff, expected detection range, is associated with each depth depending on the operating depth of the other submarine. Finally, a desirable payoff from the viewpoint of the attacker is a long detection range, whereas this payoff is undesirable for the target.

1. One Layer Problem

Assume that at some given depth there is a layer which either ship can choose to be above or below. From the target radiated noise curve and the attacker self noise curve determine the noise levels for representative speeds and compute the figure of merit for detection of the target by the attacker. Using the figure of merit and the appropriate propagation loss curves determine the maximum ranges of zero signal excess for each combination of operating depths. The problem can be summarized in matrix form as shown in Table A-1.

The value of the game matrix is the expected payoff when both submarines are operating to their best advantage. This is the detection range which will be matched with the figure of merit to form the input propagation loss tables.

matrix of Table A-1 is to test for dominance of one operating depth over another for either ship. If the target is always better off operating at depth 1 than if it used depth 2, regardless of the depth of the attacker, then target depth 1 dominates target depth 2 and the column associated with depth 2 may be deleted from the analysis.

Table A-1 One layer, two operating depth game matrix. Entries represent expected detection ranges when the submarines are at the depths in Indicated.

		TAR	GET
		Operating	Operating
		depth (1)	depth (2)
		Above the	Below the
		layer	layer
	Operating		
	depth (1) Above the	R	R ₁₂
	layer		
ATTACKER			
	Operating depth (2)		
	Below the	R ₂₁	R ₂₂
	layer		

Table A-2 Example of two layer, three operating depth game matrix. Entries are the expected detection ranges when the submarines are at the depths indicated.

	TARGET				
d	epth	1	2	3	
	1	10	12	1.4	
ATTACKER	2	15	13	9	
	3	13	17	12	

In Table A-1, R_{11} would be less than R_{12} and R_{21} would be less than R_{22} . Having eliminated one possible decision for the target, the attacker may now choose the operating depth corresponding to the larger of R_{11} and R_{12} which is the value of the game.

For example, if the actual matrix of detection ranges were

		Target		
ď.	epth	1	2	
Attacker	1	10	15	
Nevacker	2	12	13	

then the target would always select depth 1 and the attacker would remain in depth 2. Expected detection range would be 12 miles.

Similarly, if the matrix were

		Target		
D	epth	1	2	
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then attacker's depth 2 is always better than depth 1, and the target would choose depth 2 resulting in an expected detection range of 11 miles.

If it is established that no dominance exists between the rows or columns of the matrix, the solution for the expected detection range, R, is found in reference [4] and is given by

$$R = \frac{R_{11} |R_{21} - R_{22}| + R_{21} |R_{11} - R_{12}|}{|R_{21} - R_{22}| + |R_{11} - R_{12}|}$$

2. Multiple Layer Problem

Where more than two operating depths are permitted the nature of the problem is unchanged but the mathematics required for the solution are more complex. The detection matrix for each combination of depths is now N × N, where there are N possible operating depths. For the purposes of this discussion let N=3 and assume Table A-2 is the expected detection range matrix for a given figure of merit. As in the one layer, two operating depth case the first step is to test for dominance. Check to see if each of the entries from a row or column are preferred to the corresponding values of another row or column. If so, delete the dominated row or column from the analysis. In this way it may be possible to reduce the problem to simpler form. In the example, Table A-2, there is no dominance.

After removing dominated rows or columns, test the matrix for a saddle point. For each protagonist list the worst possible outcome from each possible decision. By selecting the operating depth which results in the least undesirable of these outcomes each submarine is guaranteed that the expected detection range will never be worse than that value regardless of the actions of the other. If the range so chosen is the same for both submarines their decisions will actually result in that expected value and a saddle point has been found.

In the example, Table A-2, let $A_i = \min_j R_{ij}$ and $T_j = \max_j R_{ij}$.

$$A_1 = \min(10, 12, 14) = 10$$

$$A_2 = \min(15, 13, 9) = 9$$

$$A_3 = \min(13, 17, 12) = 12$$

$$T_1 = \max(10, 15, 13) = 15$$

$$T_2 = \max(12, 13, 17) = 14$$

$$T_3 = \max(14, 9, 12) = 14$$

Let
$$A^* = \max_{i} A_{i} = \max_{i} (10, 9, 12) = 12$$

and
$$T^* = \min_{j} T_{j} = \min_{j} (15, 17, 14) = 14.$$

Since $A^* \neq T^*$, the example does not have a saddle point.

Whether or not the above operations produced any simplifications, the problem can be formulated as a linear program. The general form is

maximize R

subject to R -
$$R_{1k}x_1$$
-...- $R_{Nk}x_N \in 0$, $k=1,...,N$

$$x_1+...+x_N = 1$$

$$R, x_1,...,x_N > 0$$

where x_i represents the proportion of time the attacker spends at depth i. The actual values of x are not important for this analysis. The value of R will be the expected detection range at the given figure of merit. In the example, Table A-2, the problem can be written

maximize R

subject to R -
$$10x_1 - 15x_2 - 13x_3 \le 0$$

R - $12x_1 - 13x_2 - 17x_3 \le 0$
R - $14x_1 - 9x_2 - 12x_3 \le 0$
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$
R, x_1 , x_2 , $x_3 > 0$

Solution to this problem by the simplex method is explained in reference [4] and programs to carry out the computations are available at many computer facilities.

By selecting seven values of figure of merit near those values expected during the execution of the experiment, a propagation loss table will be developed which reflects optimal submarine operating depth selection.

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